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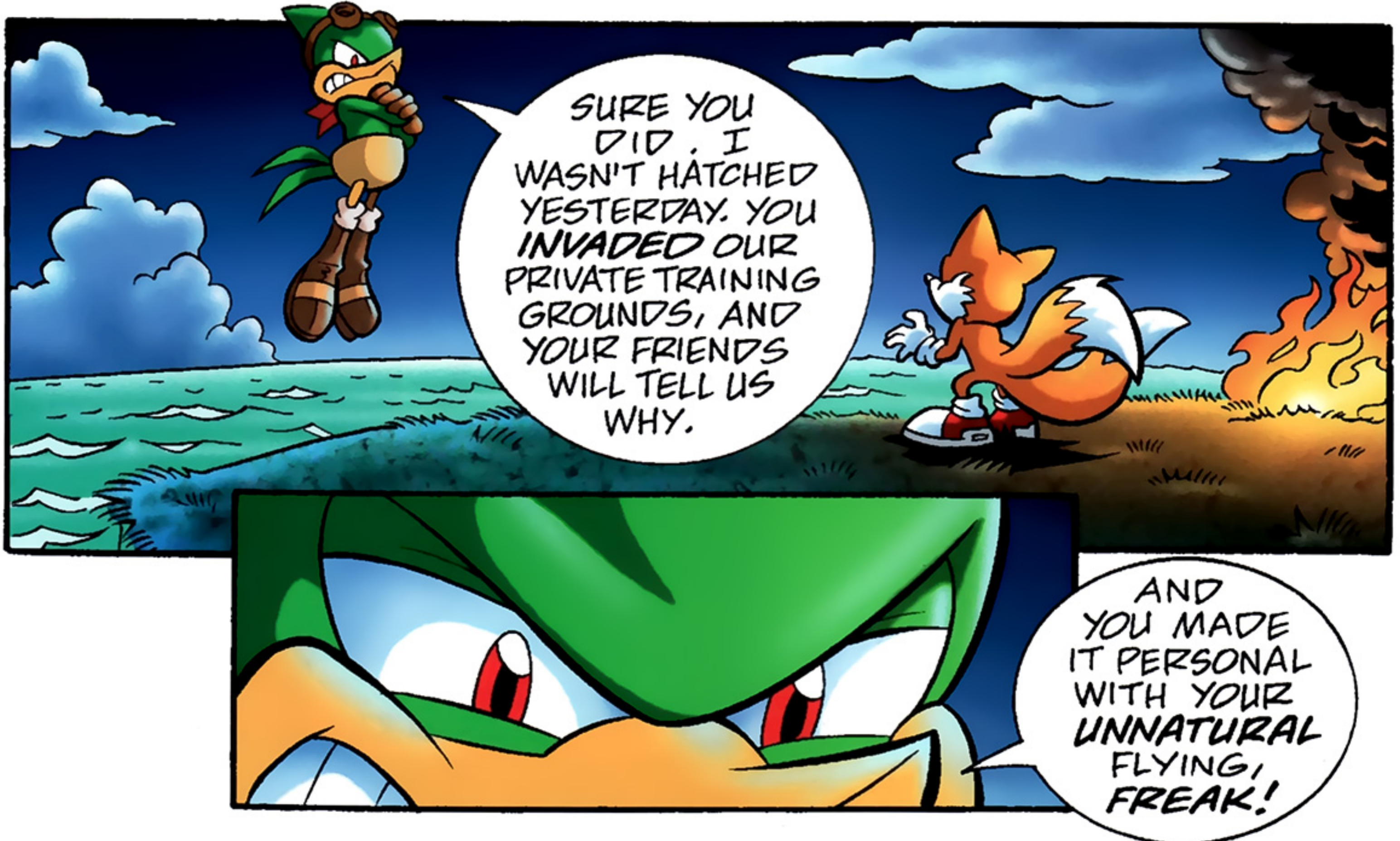
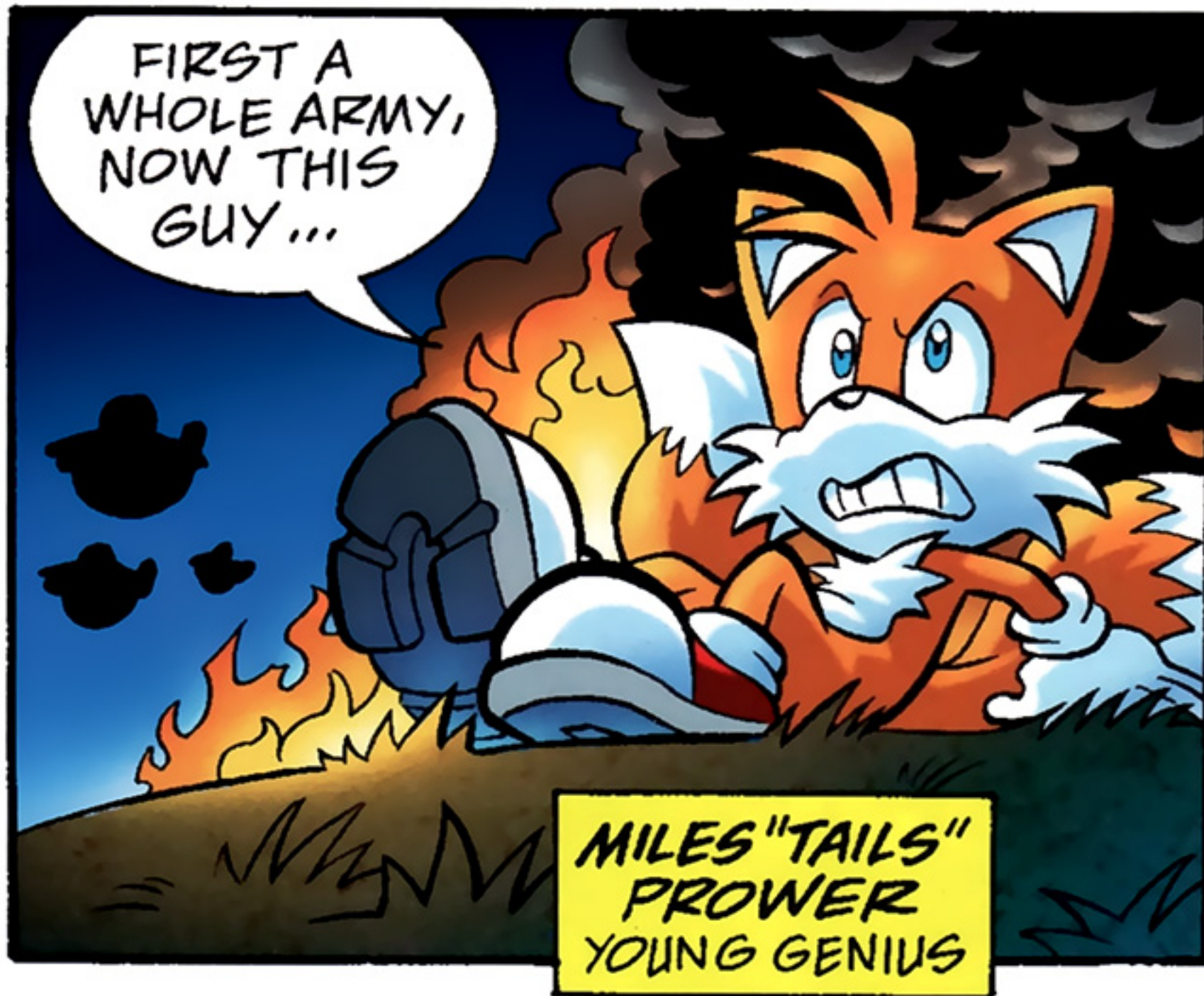
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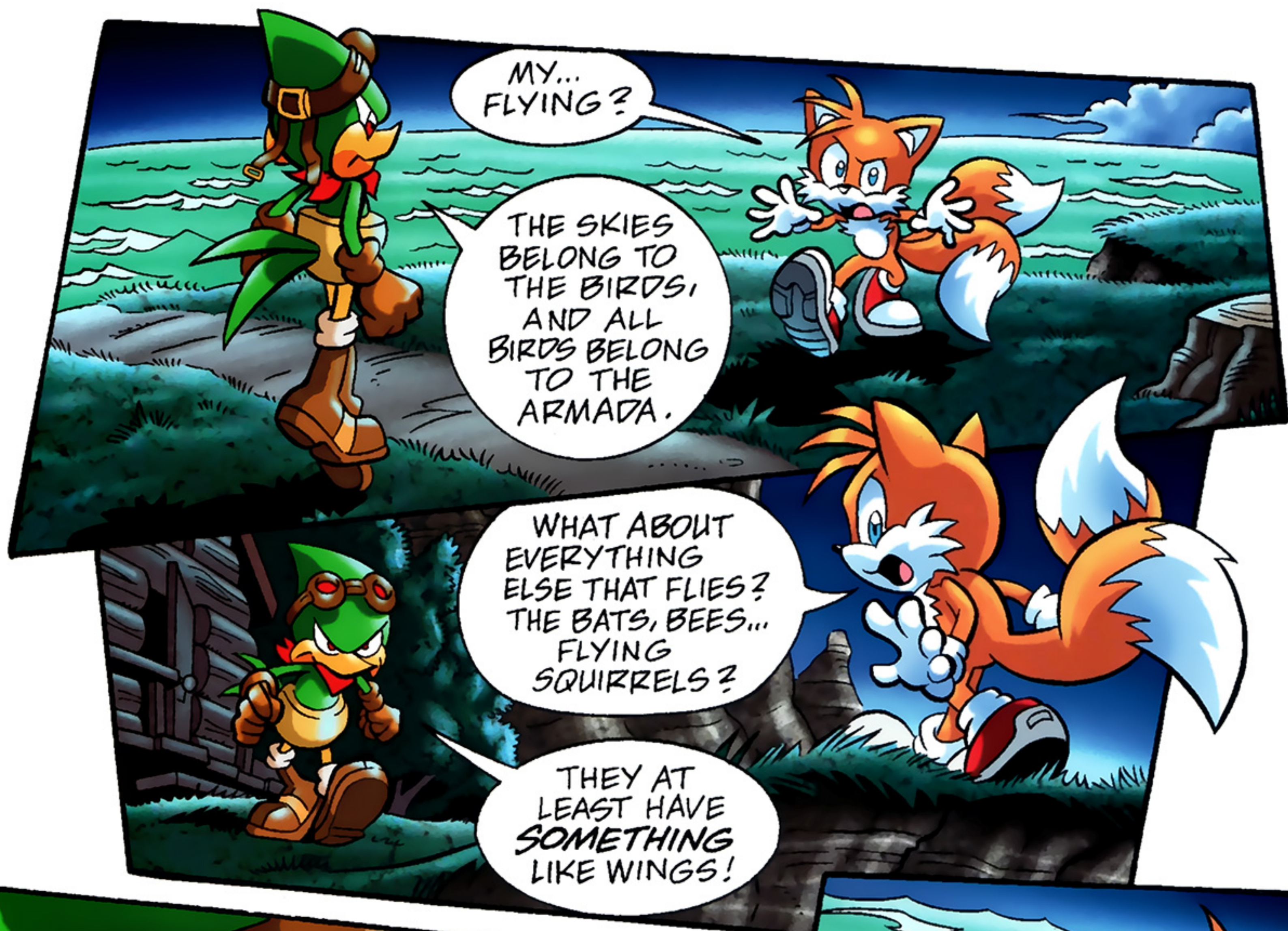
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"THE
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THAT'S
RIGHT, FREAK,
CRAWL. CRAWL
ON THE GROUND
WHERE YOU
BELONG!

**SPEEDY
BATTLEKUKKU XVI**





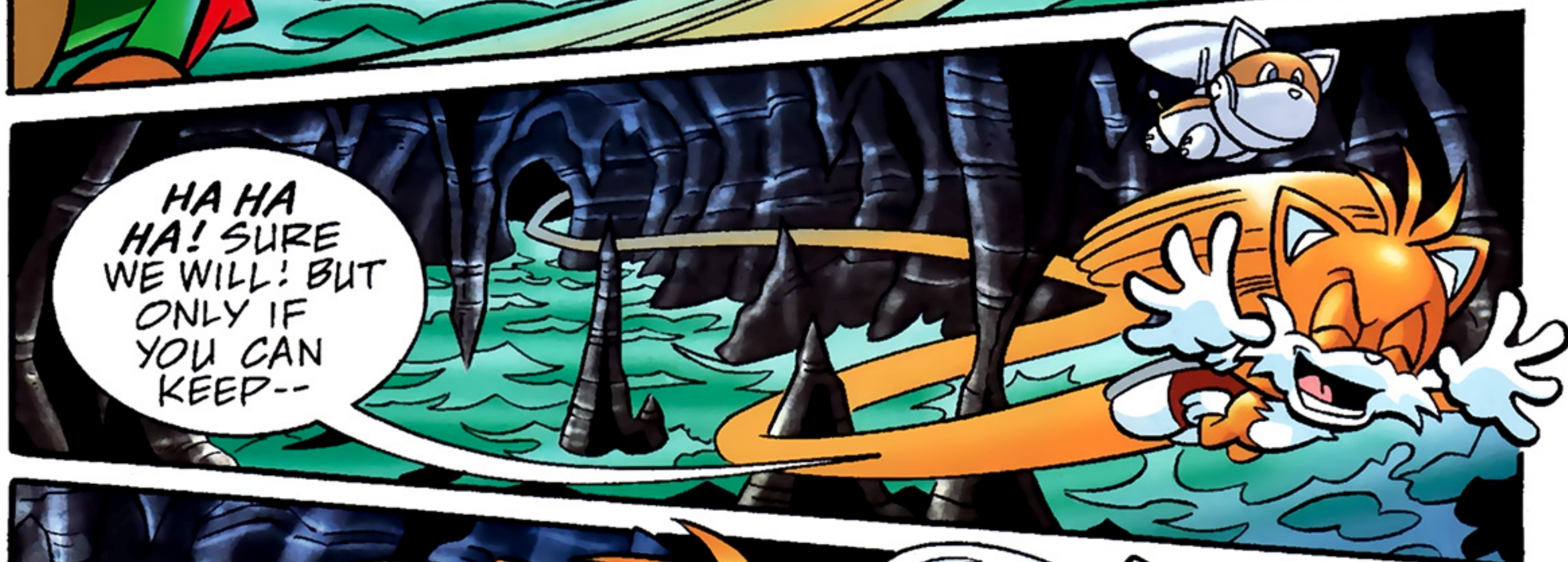
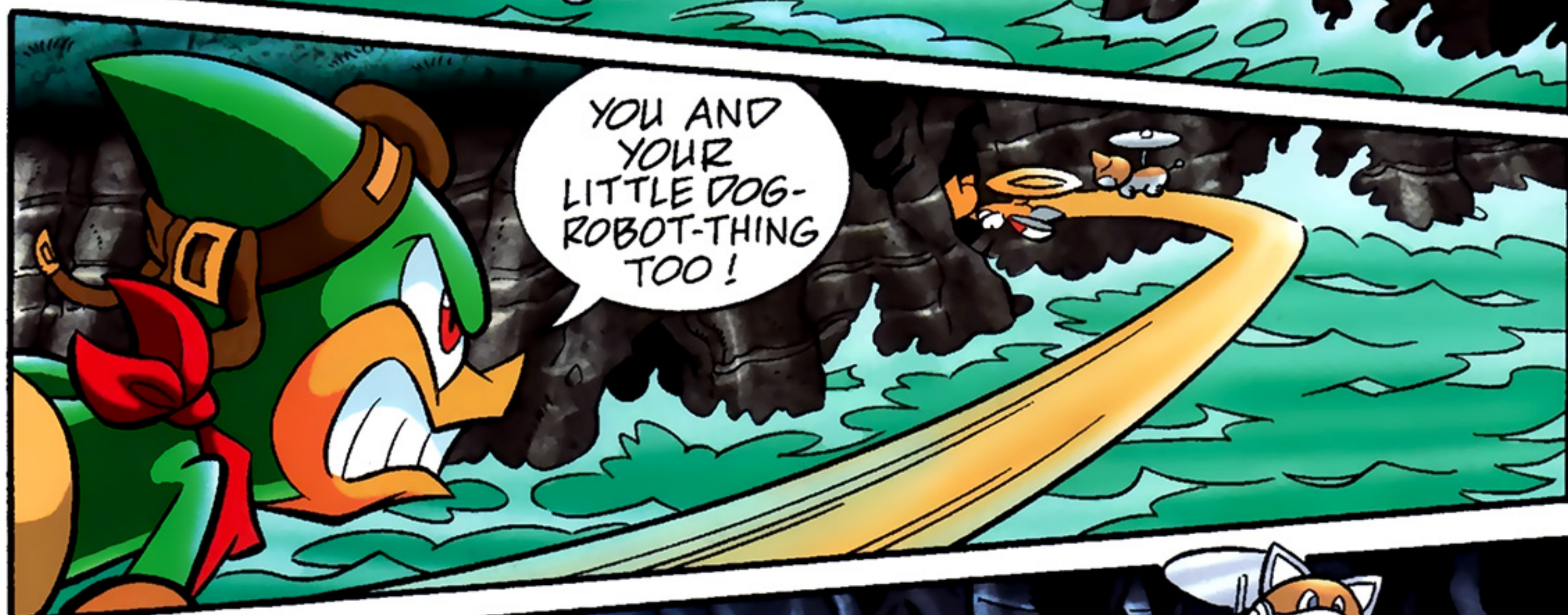
T-PUP
TAILS'
ROBOT

T-PUP!
NOW!

GYAH!

GOOD
BOY! NOW
LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE!

YIP!
YIP!



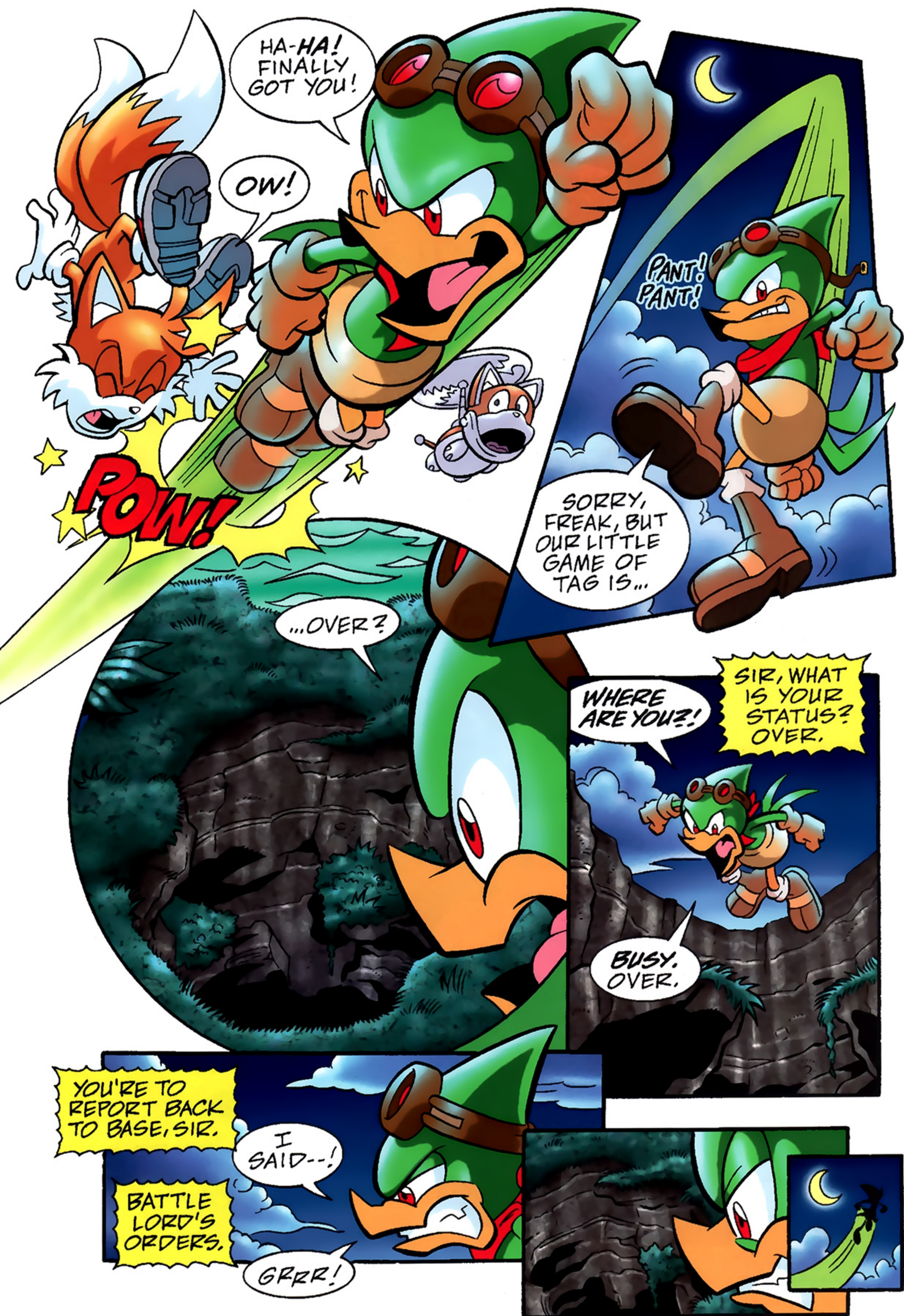
WHOA!
CAREFUL,
T-PUP! THE
UPDRAFT IS
CRAZY!

YOU
JUST DON'T
GIVE UP,
DO YOU?

NOBODY
OUT-FLIES ME,
FREAK!

HOW
CAN HE
FLY LIKE
THAT? I
CAN BARELY
KEEP UP!
I'VE GOT
TO USE
THAT CLEAR
SPACE UP
AHEAD
TO...





HA-HA!
FINALLY
GOT YOU!

OW!

POW!

PANT!
PANT!

SORRY,
FREAK, BUT
OUR LITTLE
GAME OF
TAG IS...

...OVER?

WHERE
ARE YOU?!

SIR, WHAT
IS YOUR
STATUS?
OVER.

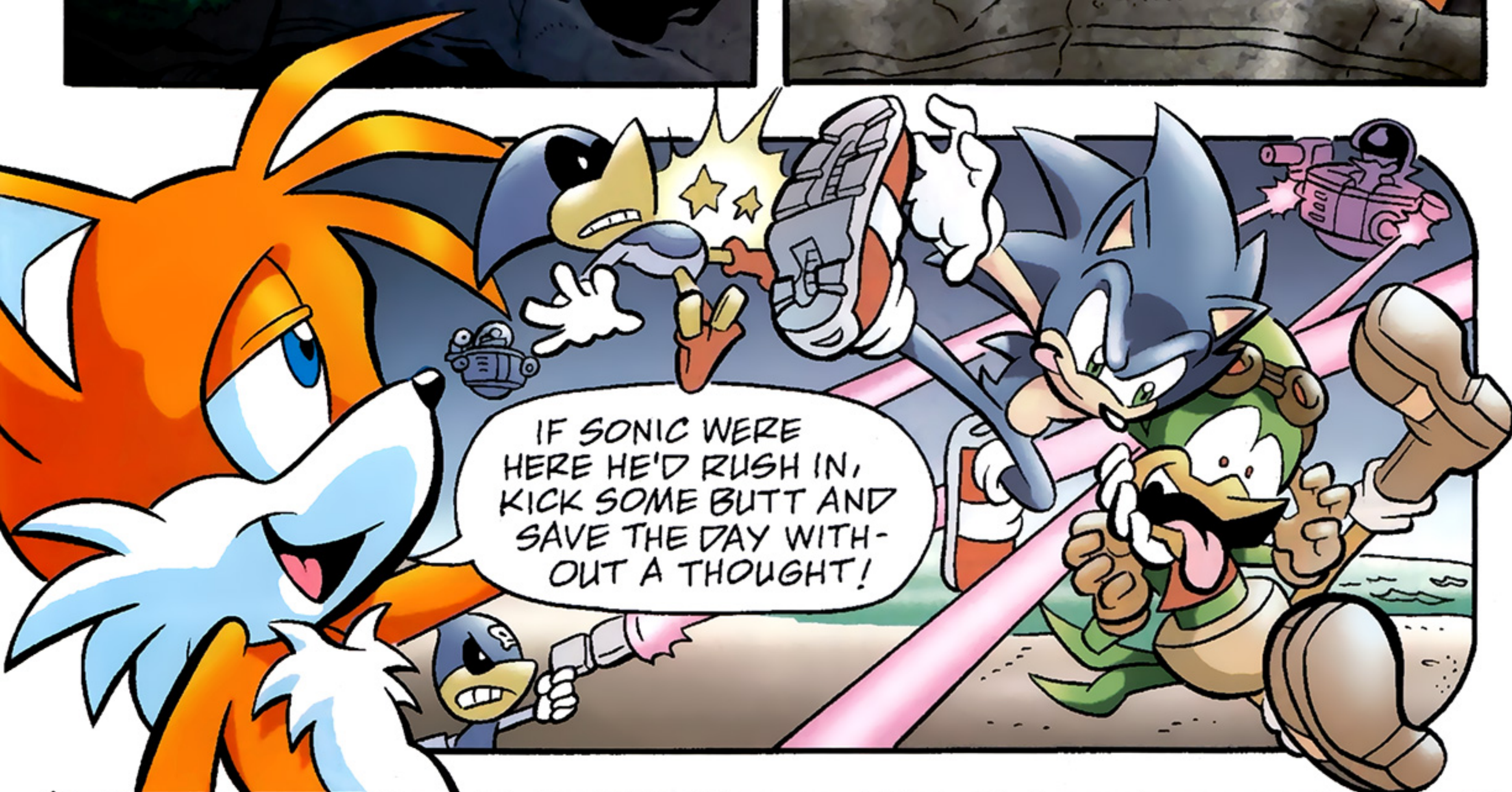
BUSY.
OVER.

YOU'RE TO
REPORT BACK
TO BASE, SIR.

I
SAID---

BATTLE
LORD'S
ORDERS.

GRRR!



THE NEXT MORNING...

RISE AND SHINE, MAGGOTS!

BUNNIE D'COOLETTE
THE RABBIT

ANTOINE D'COOLETTE
BUNNIE'S HUSBAND

(READY, SUGAR-TWAN?)

(OUI, JUST AS WE PLANNED.)

LET ME GO!

FIENDS! ZAT IS MY WIFE YOU ARE MISHANDLING!

ARE YOU CRAZY?! SIT DOWN AND SHUT UP!

OUI, MA CHERIE, I WILL SEE YOU SOON.

OH, MAH STARS! JUST DO AS HE SAYS, SUGAR, AND WAIT FOR ME?

THE PRISONER YOU WANTED IS HERE, BATTLE LORD!

BATTLE LORD?!

AH, EXCELLENT!
WELCOME, WELCOME!
GUARDS, YOU'RE
DISMISSED. WE'RE
ALL FRIENDS HERE.

WE
ARE...?

BUT OF COURSE!
YOU MUST FORGIVE
MY MEN. BETWEEN
THE DARK AND THEIR
OVERZEALOUSNESS,
THEY DIDN'T REALIZE
WE HAD A REPRESENT-
ATIVE OF THE DARK
EGG LEGION WITH US!

BATTLEKUKKU XV
BATTLE LORD OF
THE ARMADA

OH, HO, HA HA
HA! THEY THINK
THAT ME HAVIN'
BIONIC LIMBS
MEANS I'VE BEEN
"LEGIONIZED." THAT
I'M ONE OF DR.
ROBOTNIK'S
FLUNKIES. I CAN
USE THIS!

WHAT'S TO
FORGIVE?
THE DOCTOR
DOESN'T NET-
WORK US
VERY WELL
AT ALL, DOES
HE?

SADLY, HE DOES
NOT. I AM BATTLE-
KUKKU THE FIFTEENTH,
BATTLE LORD OF
THE BATTLE BIRD
ARMADA!

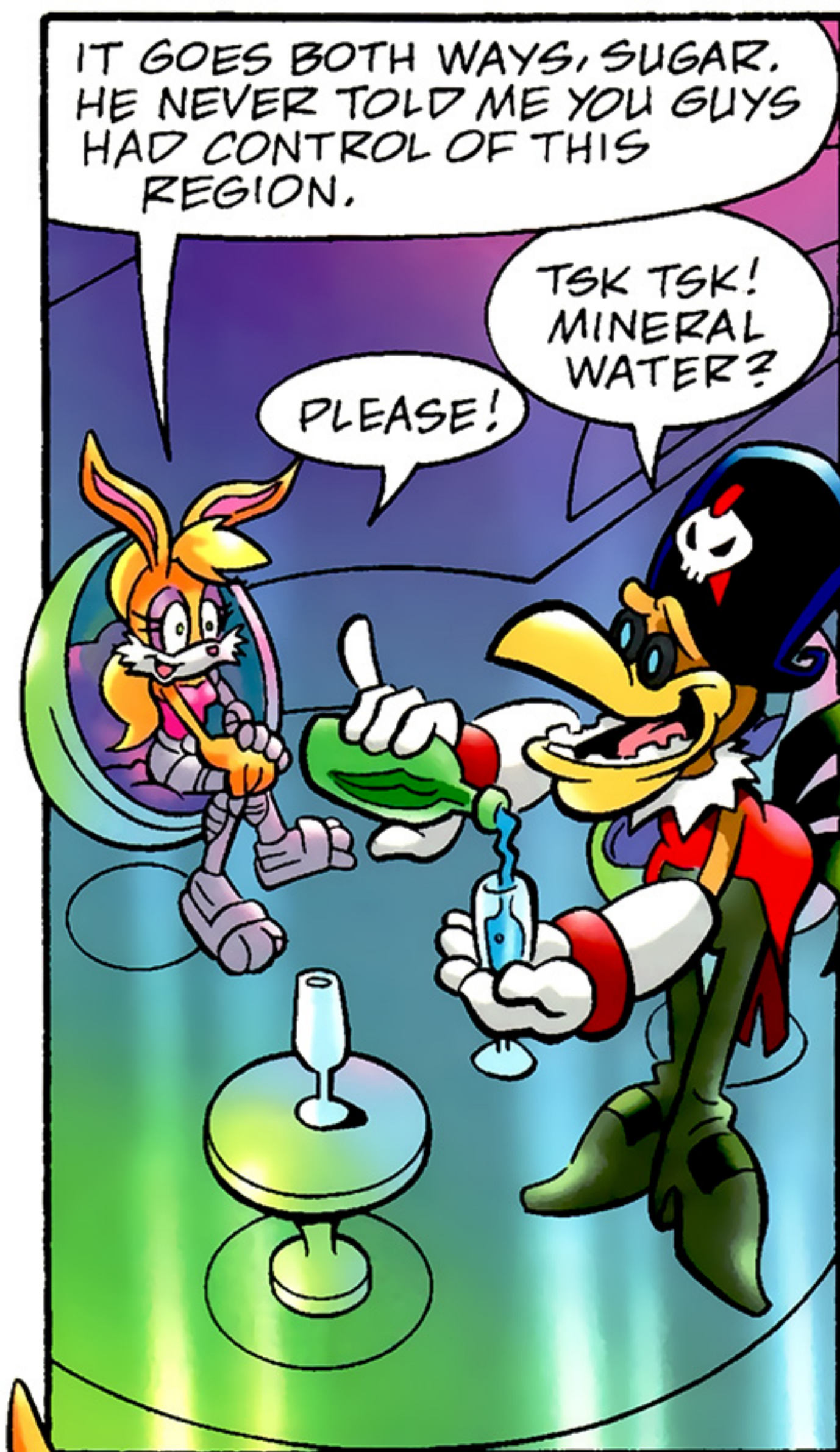
I KNEW
IT! HOW
DEEP?

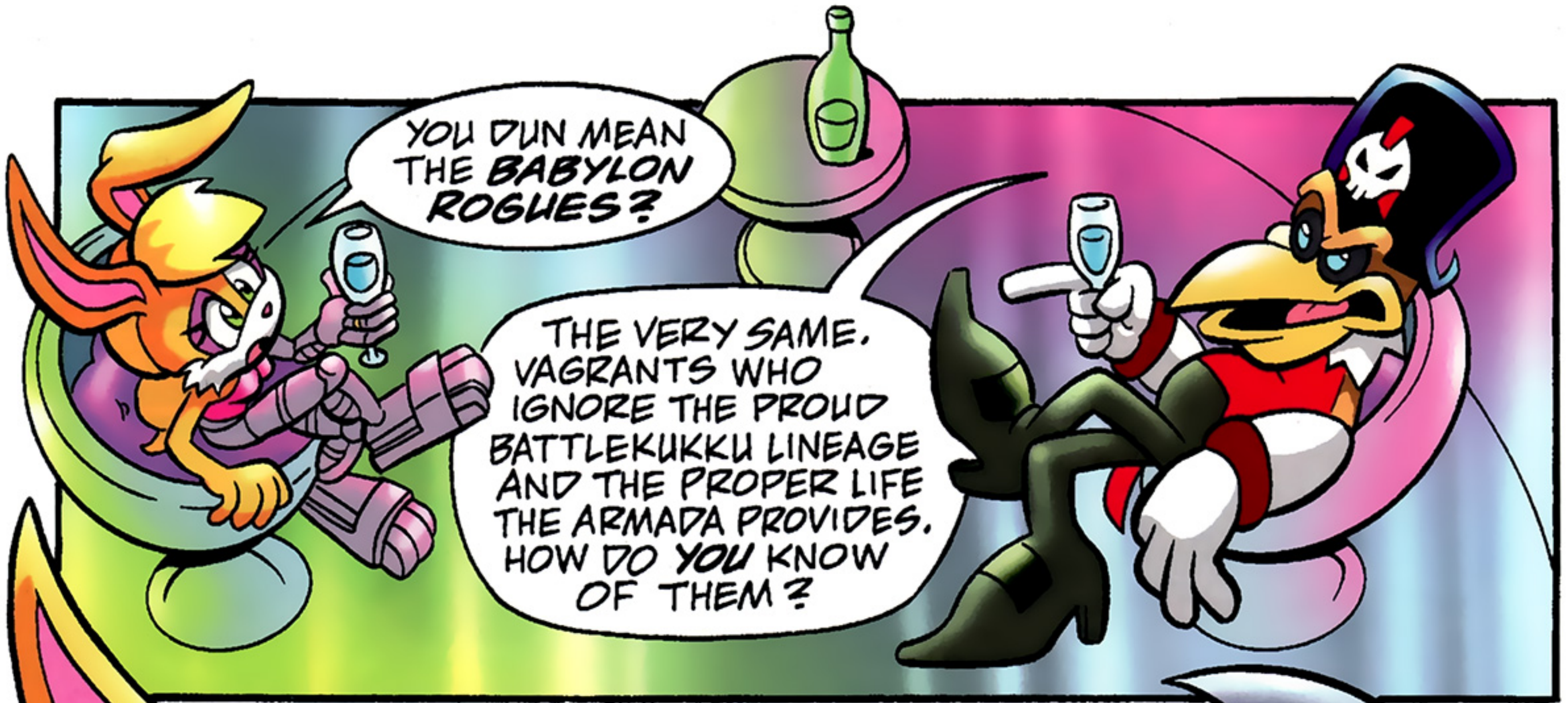
AH MARRIED
THE MAN YOU
HAVE AS YOUR
PRISONER
JUST TO GET
DEEPER INTO
THEIR
ORGANIZATION!

HAHAHA!
BRILLIANT!

HA HA!
AH KNOW,
RIGHT?

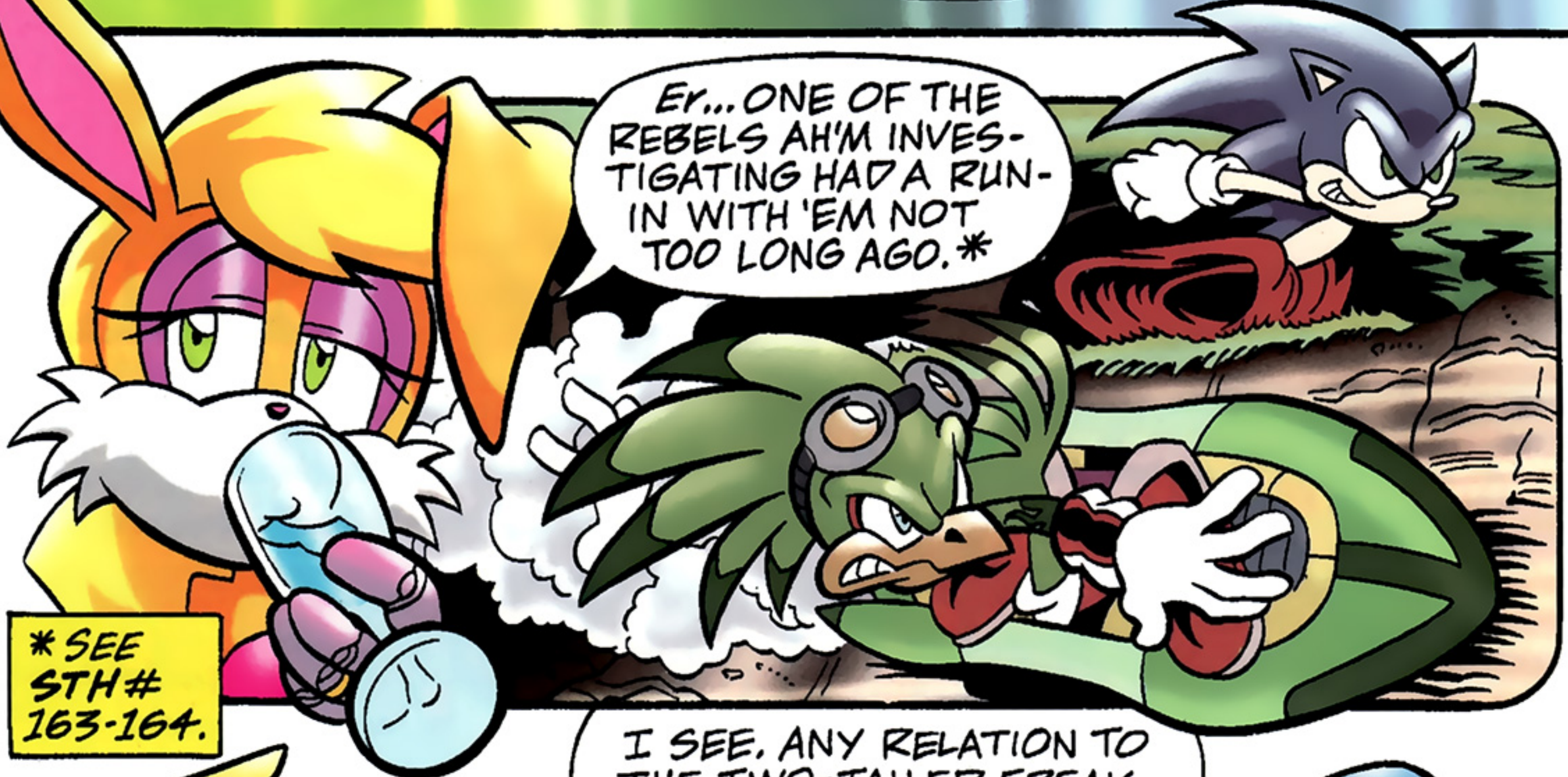
KOMMISSAR
BUNNIE
D'COOLETTE, DEEP
COVER AGENT,





YOU DUN MEAN
THE **BABYLON**
ROGHES?

THE VERY SAME.
VAGRANTS WHO
IGNORE THE PROUD
BATTLEKUKKU LINEAGE
AND THE PROPER LIFE
THE ARMADA PROVIDES.
HOW DO **YOU** KNOW
OF THEM?



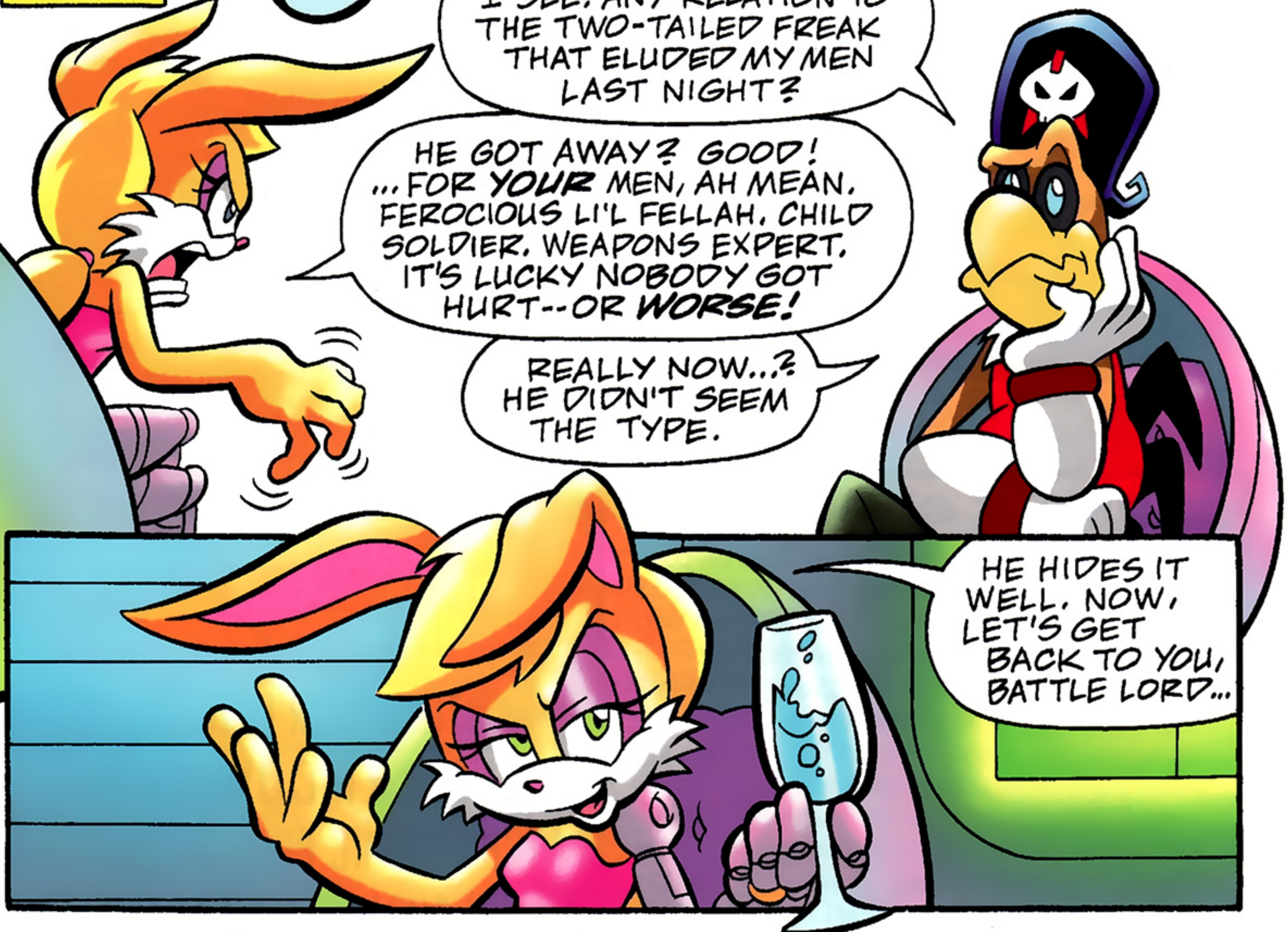
Er... ONE OF THE
REBELS AH'M INVES-
TIGATING HAD A RUN-
IN WITH 'EM NOT
TOO LONG AGO.*

*SEE
STH#
163-164.

I SEE. ANY RELATION TO
THE TWO-TAILED FREAK
THAT ELUDED MY MEN
LAST NIGHT?

HE GOT AWAY? GOOD!
...FOR **YOUR** MEN, AH MEAN.
FEROCIOUS LI'L FELLAH, CHILD
SOLDIER, WEAPONS EXPERT,
IT'S LUCKY NOBODY GOT
HURT--OR **WORSE!**

REALLY NOW...?
HE DIDN'T SEEM
THE TYPE.



HE HIDES IT
WELL. NOW,
LET'S GET
BACK TO YOU,
BATTLE LORD...

"...AND YO'
FASCINATING
ARMADA!"

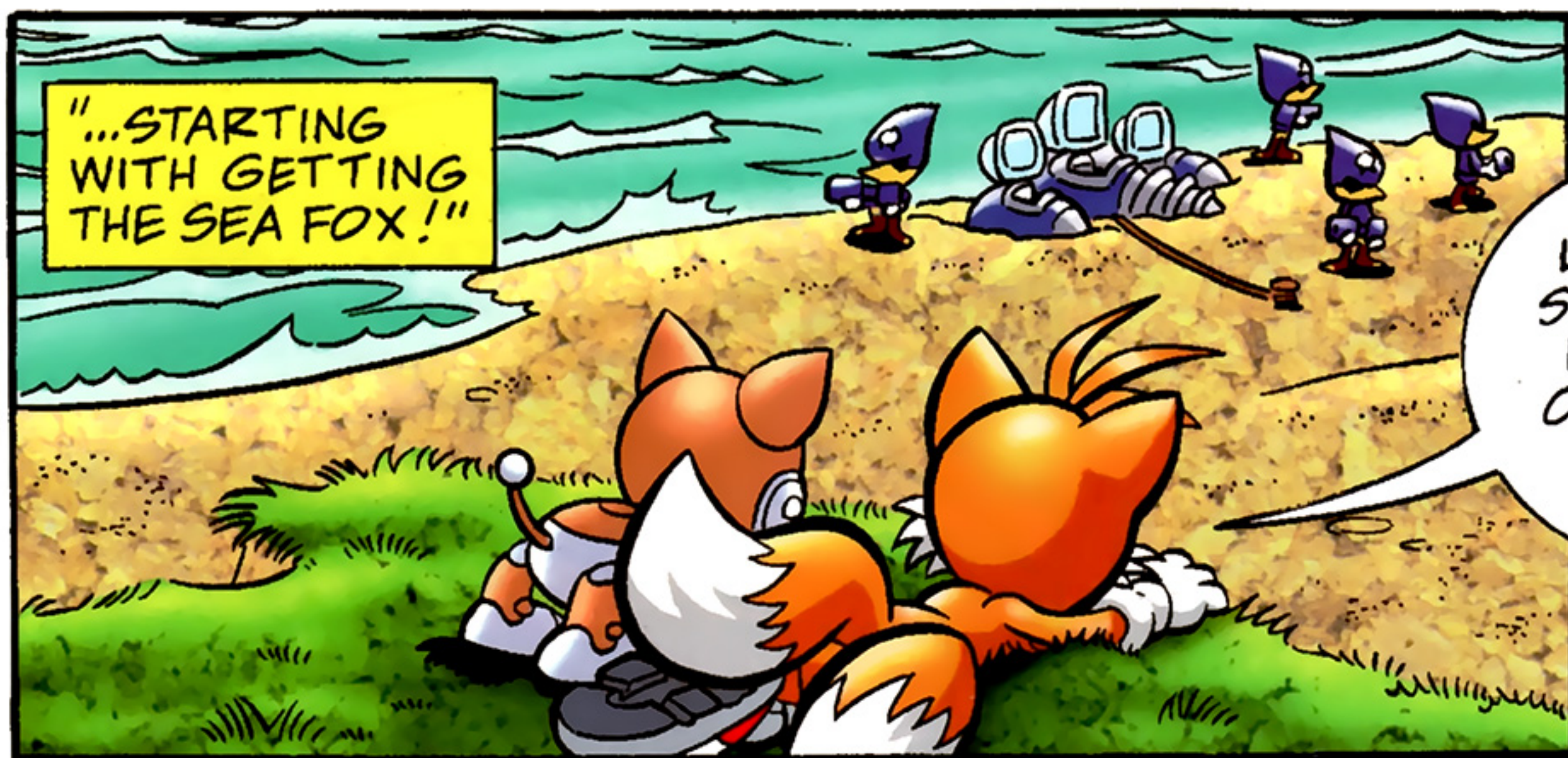
BREET-
BREET-
BREET!
DEET!

MMMMRFF...
FIVE MORE
MINUTES,
MOM?

OH NO!
HOW LATE
DID I
SLEEP?

OW!
OW-OW-OW...
THAT GUY
REALLY PACKS
A PUNCH, BUT
I FEEL RE-
CHARGED AT
LEAST.

C'MON,
T-PUP! WE
NEED TO COME
UP WITH A PLAN
TO SAVE
ANTOINE AND
BUNNIE...

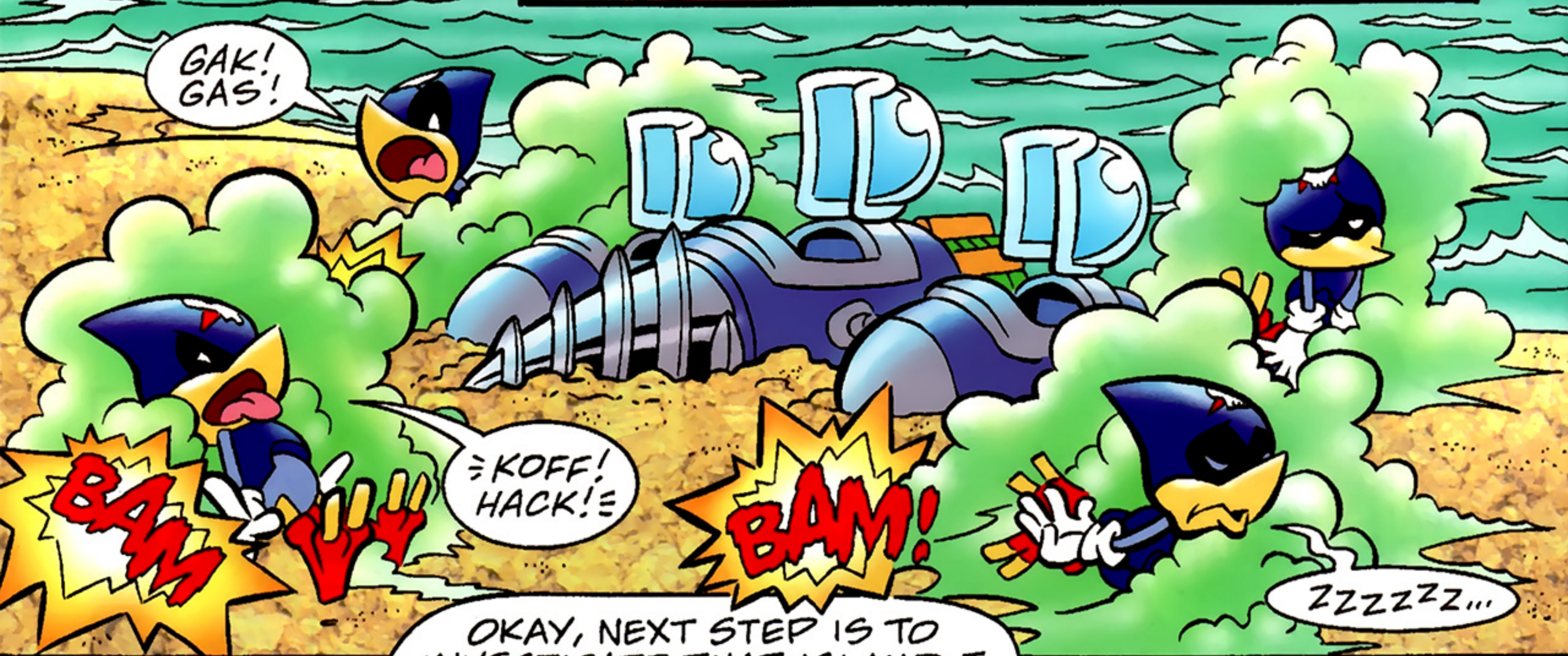


LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE SET A WATCH IN CASE I CAME BACK. PRETTY SMART.

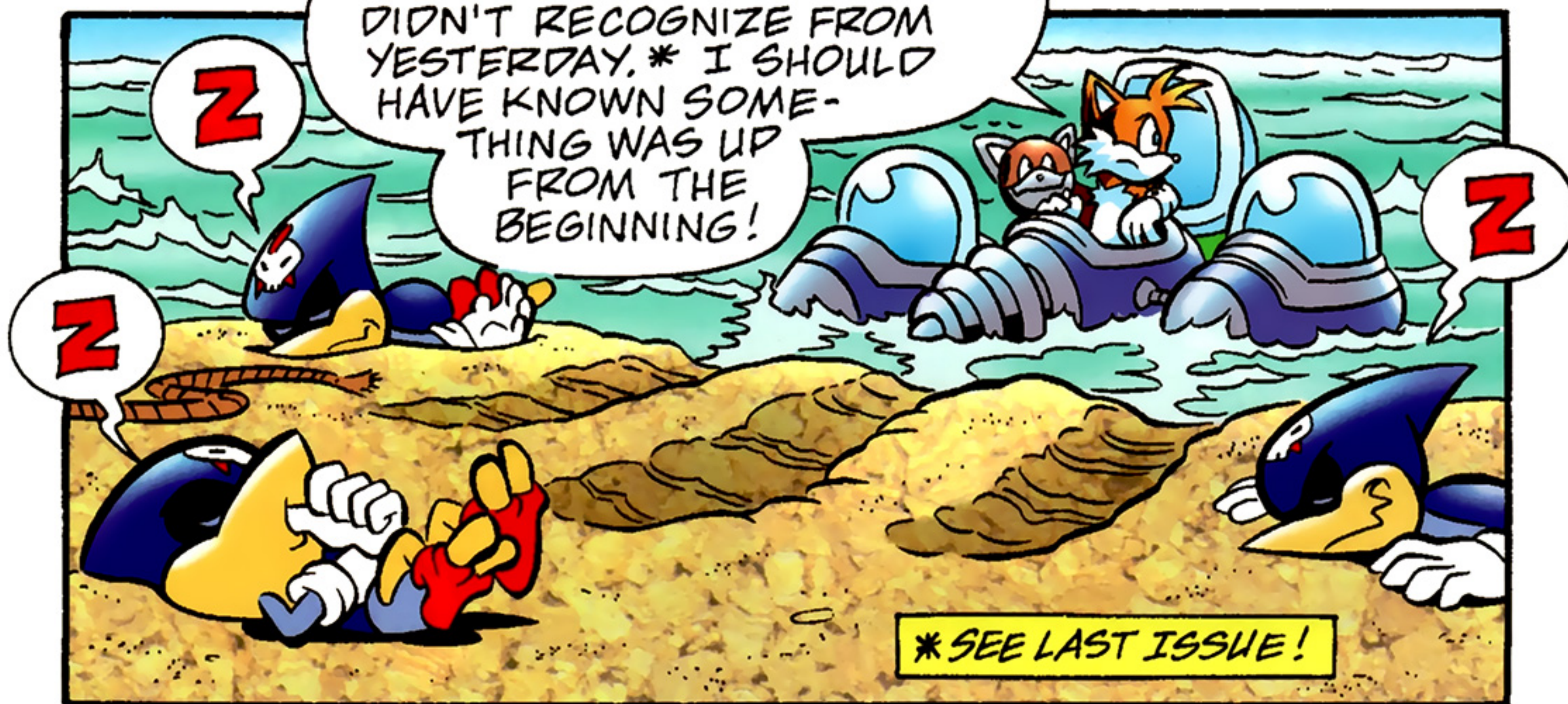
BUT THEY DIDN'T SET ONE FOR MY WORKSHOP, WHICH MEANS THEY'RE EITHER STUPID OR LAZY. EITHER WAY...



"...I WIN!"



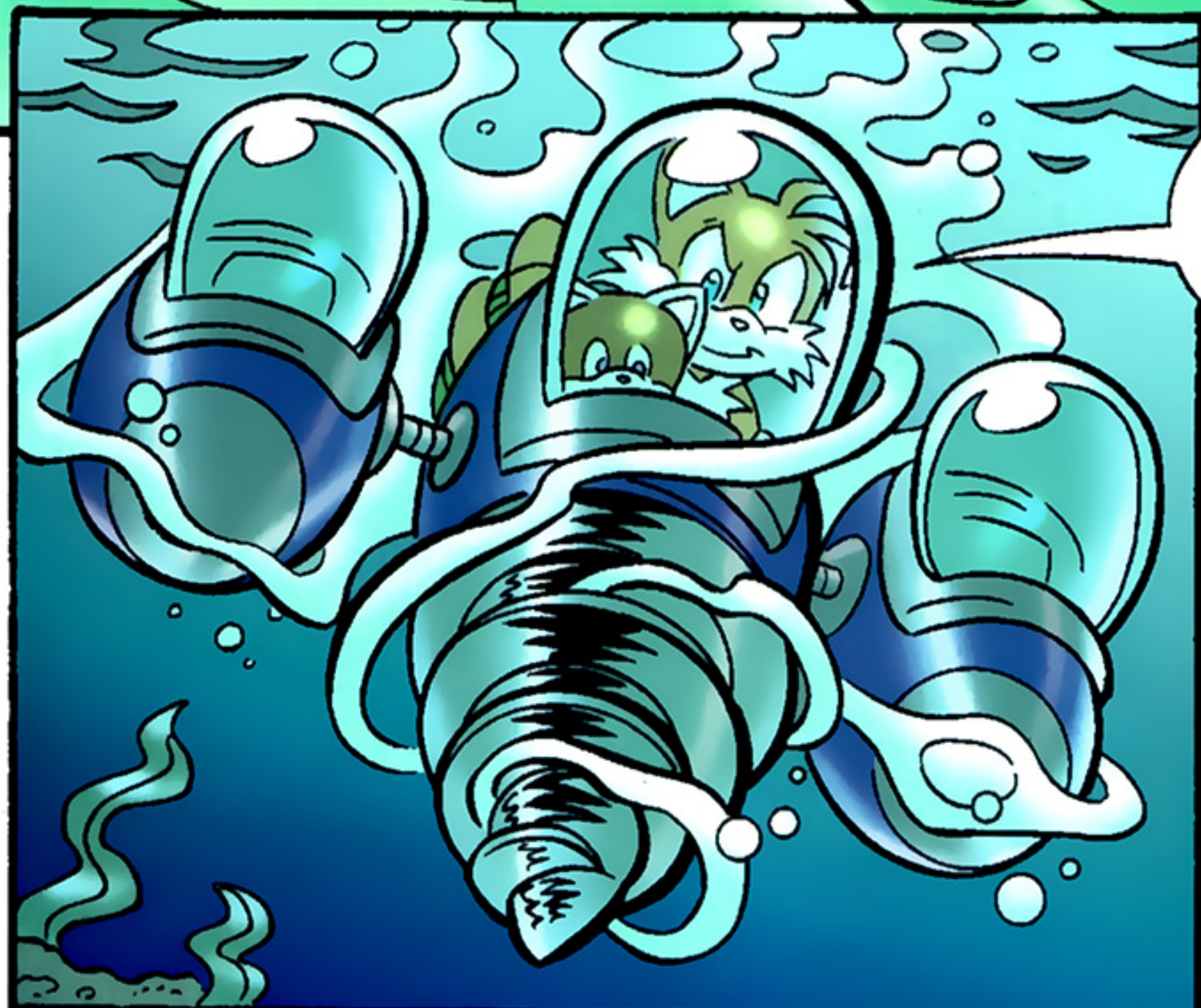
OKAY, NEXT STEP IS TO INVESTIGATE THAT ISLAND I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE FROM YESTERDAY. * I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP FROM THE BEGINNING!



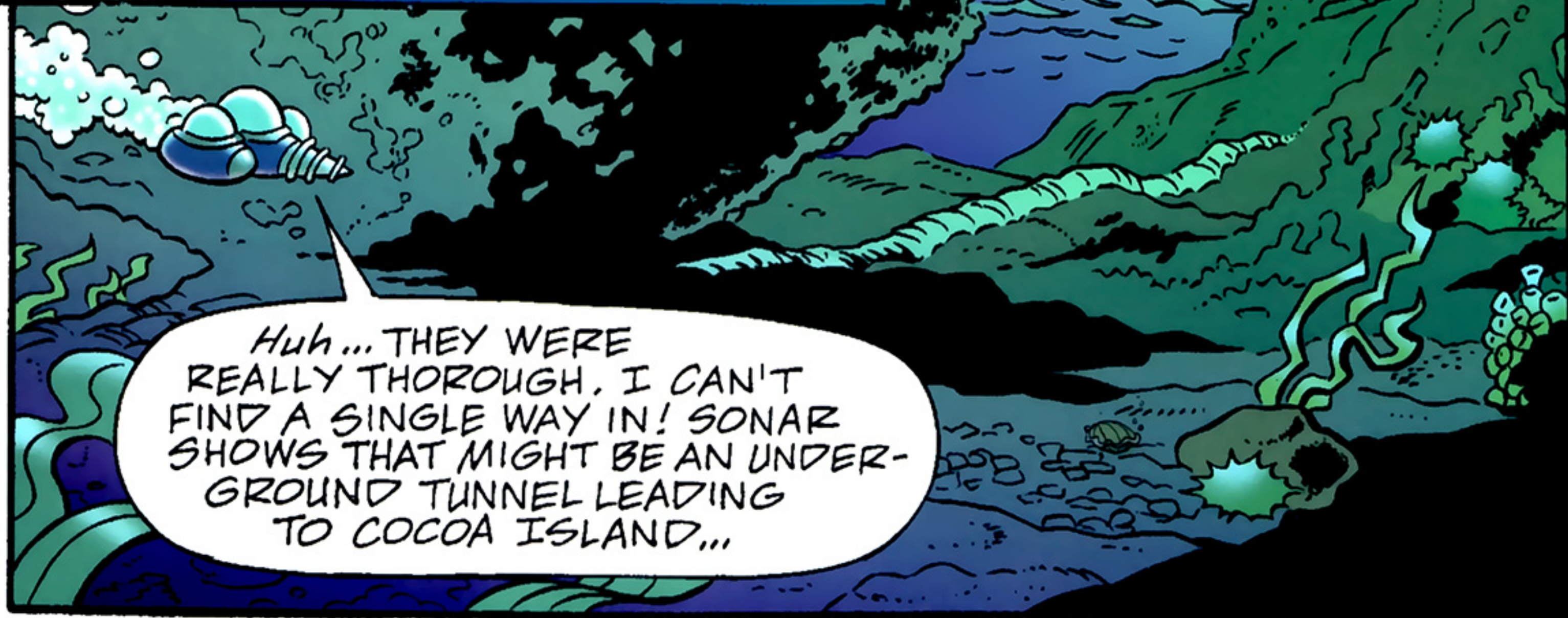


Huh... NO
OBVIOUS PORTS.

I KNOW
THIS ISLAND HAS
TO BE FAKE, BUT IT'S
A VERY CONVINCING
FAKE!



SO LET'S
SEE JUST HOW
THOROUGH THEY
WERE! DOWN WE
GO, BOY!



Huh... THEY WERE
REALLY THOROUGH. I CAN'T
FIND A SINGLE WAY IN! SONAR
SHOWS THAT MIGHT BE AN UNDER-
GROUND TUNNEL LEADING
TO COCOA ISLAND...



...WHICH I
KNOW HAS
A PRETTY
ROBUST CAVE
NETWORK. IT'S
NOT THE DIRECT
ANSWER I
WAS HOPING
FOR...

"...BUT I MIGHT BE ON TO SOMETHING HERE!"

AND THEN, I DUNNO, I GUESS I'D USE A BIT OF MARGARINE!

AH, WELL, YOU SEE, ZAT IS ZE PROBLEM RIGHT THERE! EET MUST BE BUTTER!

REALLY? THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE?

A DIFFERENCE? HA! ZAT IS LIKE ASKING IF THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ZE WATER IN YOUR GLASS AND ZAT WHICH IS IN ZE COMMODE!

REALLY? LISTEN, I'VE GOT A FRIEND WHO'S REALLY INTO COOKING! HE'D LOVE SOME POINTERS. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

NO HURRY. TAKE YOUR TIME.

NOW-- TO FIND BUNNIE, SEE IF SHE HAS GATHERED ZE INTELLIGENCE AS SHE PLANNED, AND ZEN TO GET OUT OF HERE AND FIND TAILS.

WHICH SHOULD NOT BE SO HARD, SEEING HOW STUPID ZEY ARE, PEH! CAN- NOT EVEN TELL ZE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARGARINE AND...

HELLO?

...BUTTER?

YOU ARE
NOT ZE COOKING
TYPE, NON?

REEET!
REEET!

...AND OUR
ENTIRE BASE
RUNS OFF OF
--WHAT THE
DEVIL?!

ALERT

OH,
NO...

SPEEDY!
EXPLAIN
YOURSELF!

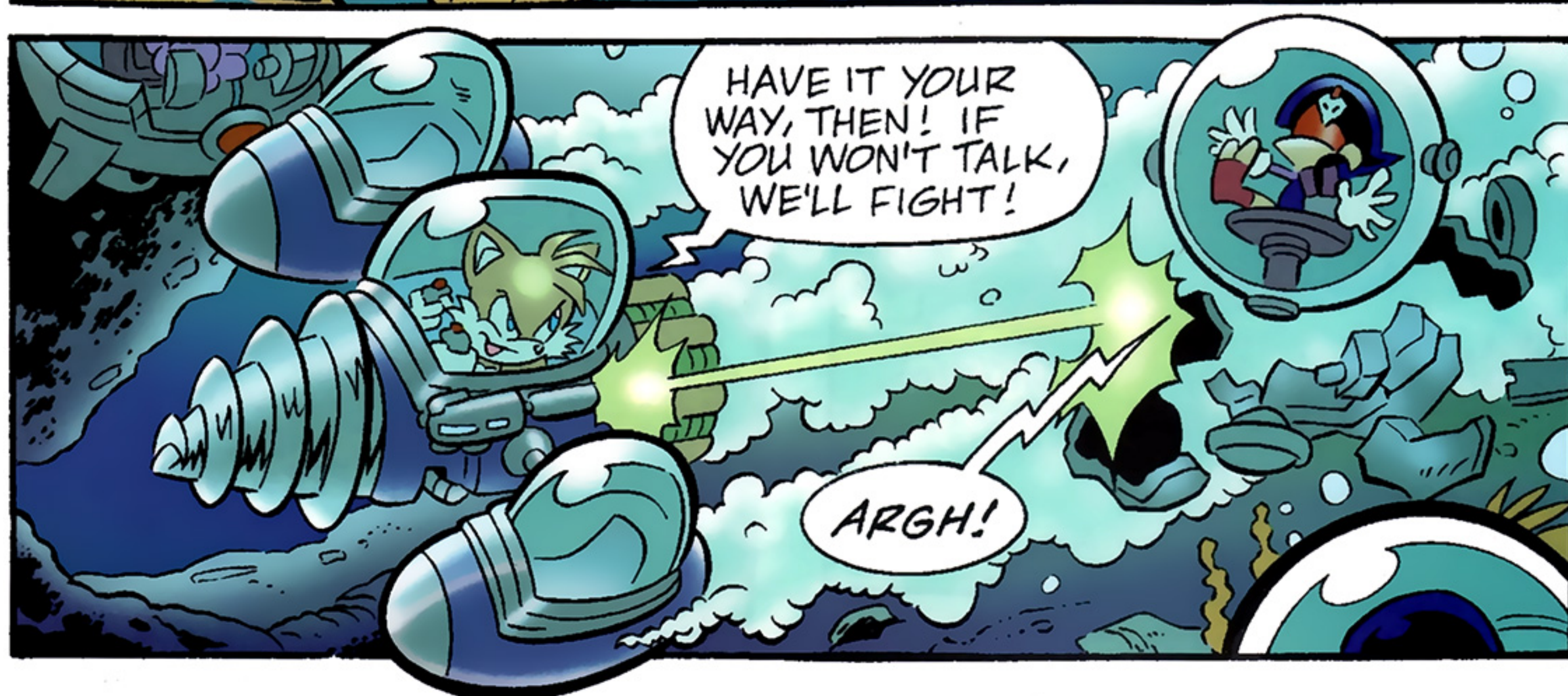
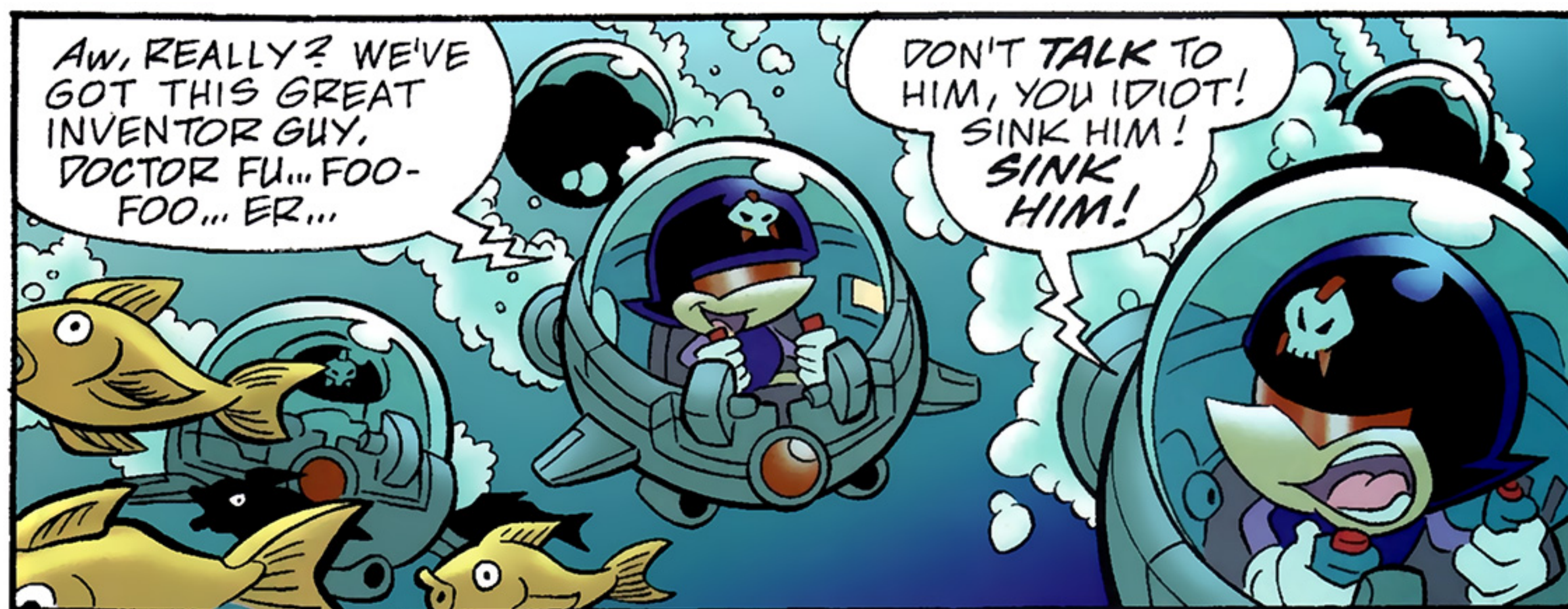
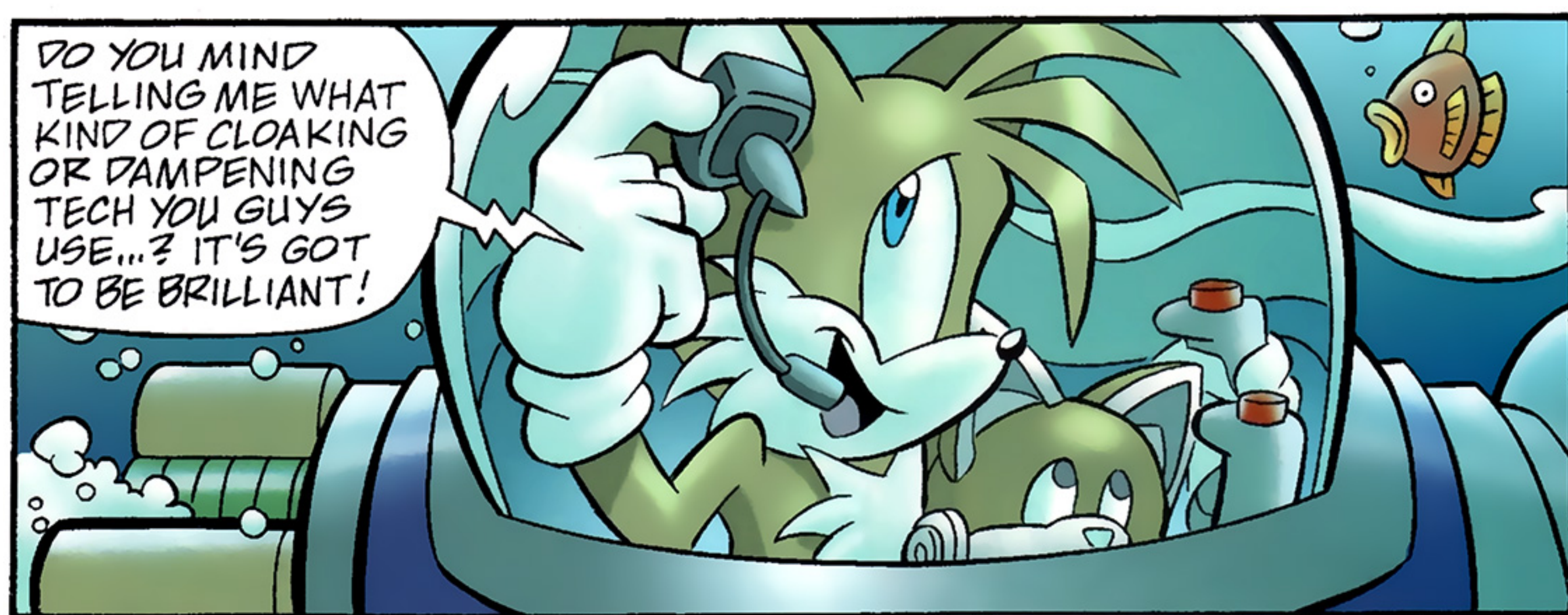
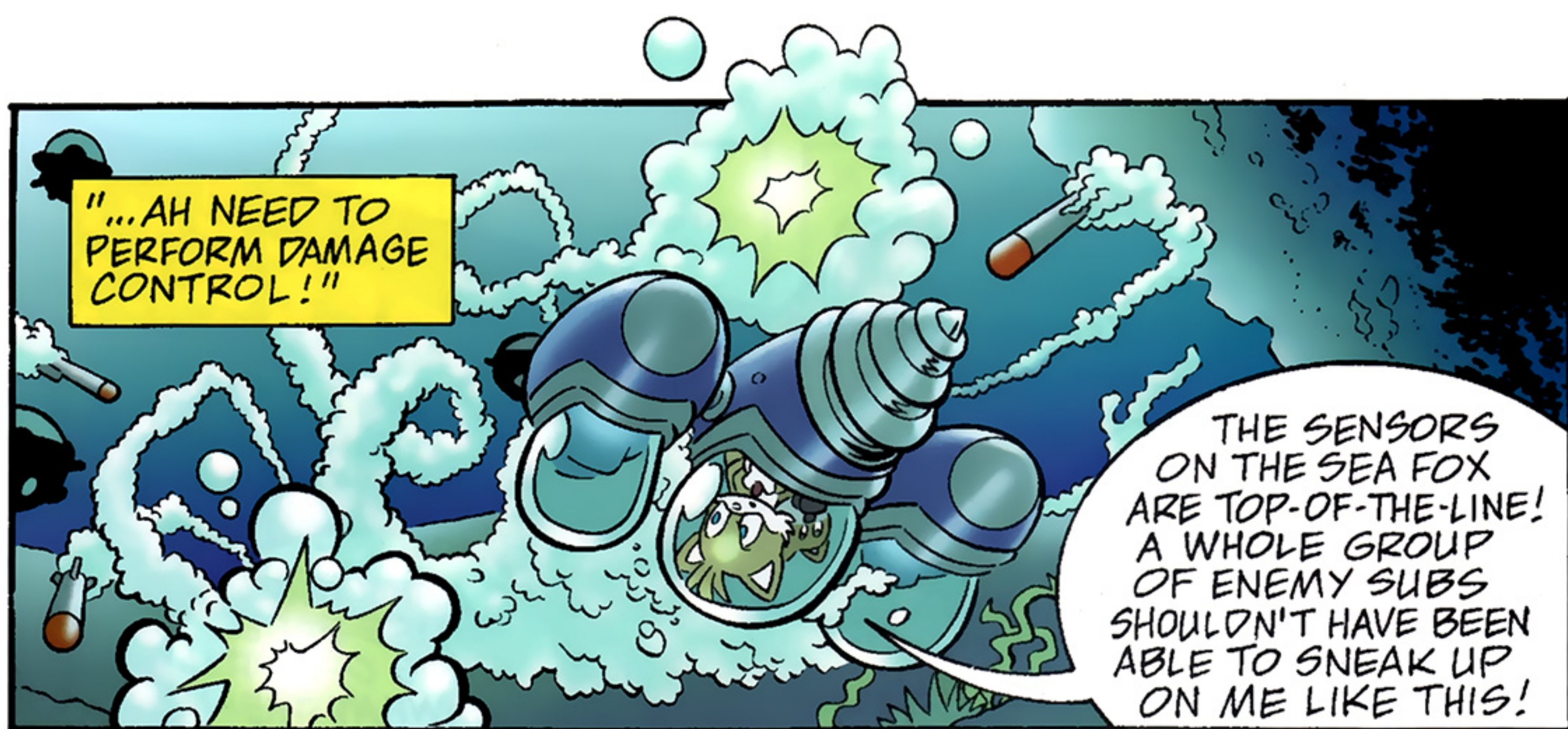
ONE OF THE
PRISONERS
FROM LAST
NIGHT'S
OPERATION
HAS ESCAPED!
I AM IN
PURSUIT!

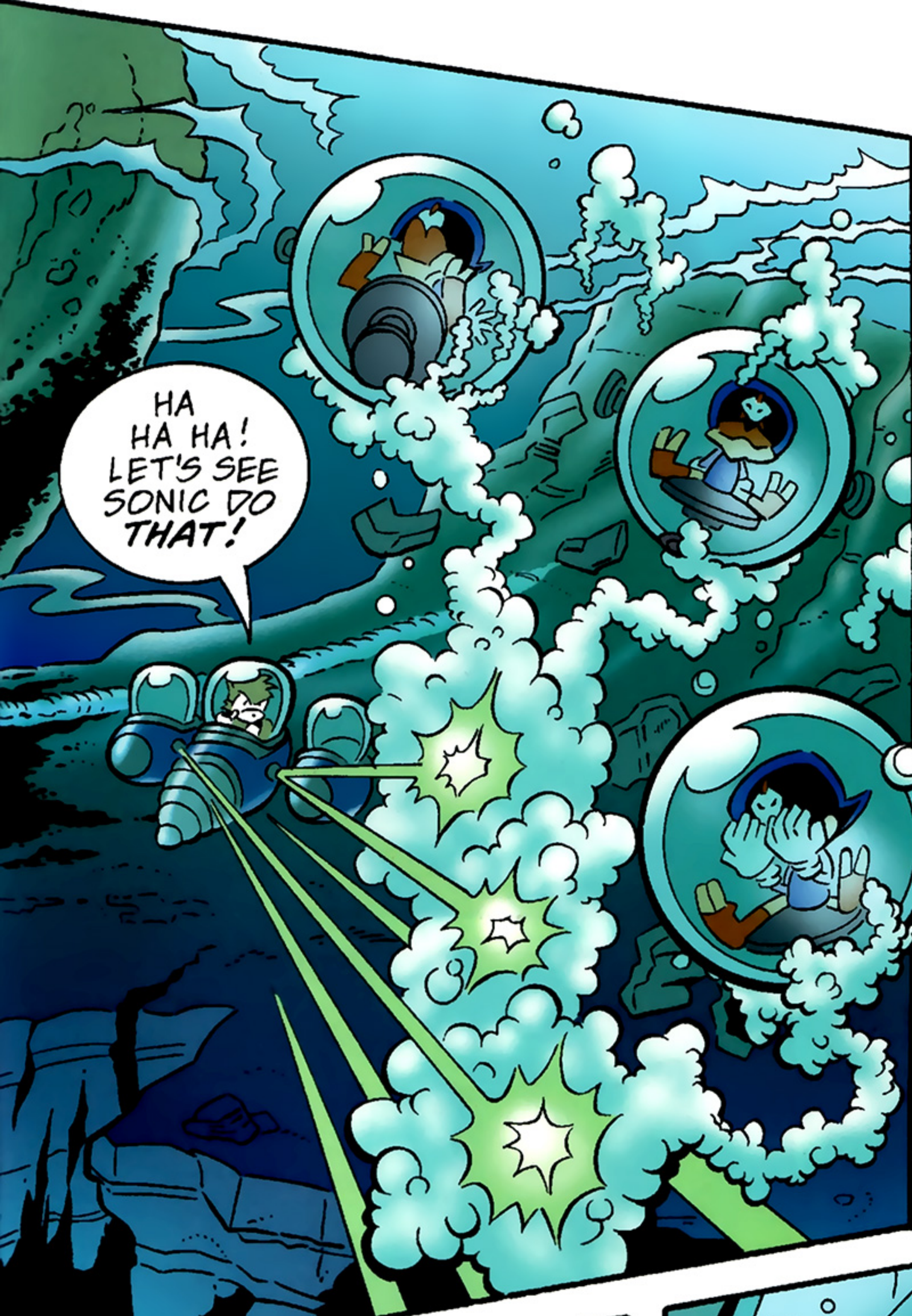
WHAT A RESOURCEFUL
PRISONER! I CAN
SEE WHY THE DEEP
COVER IS NEEDED!

VIDEO
FEED-42

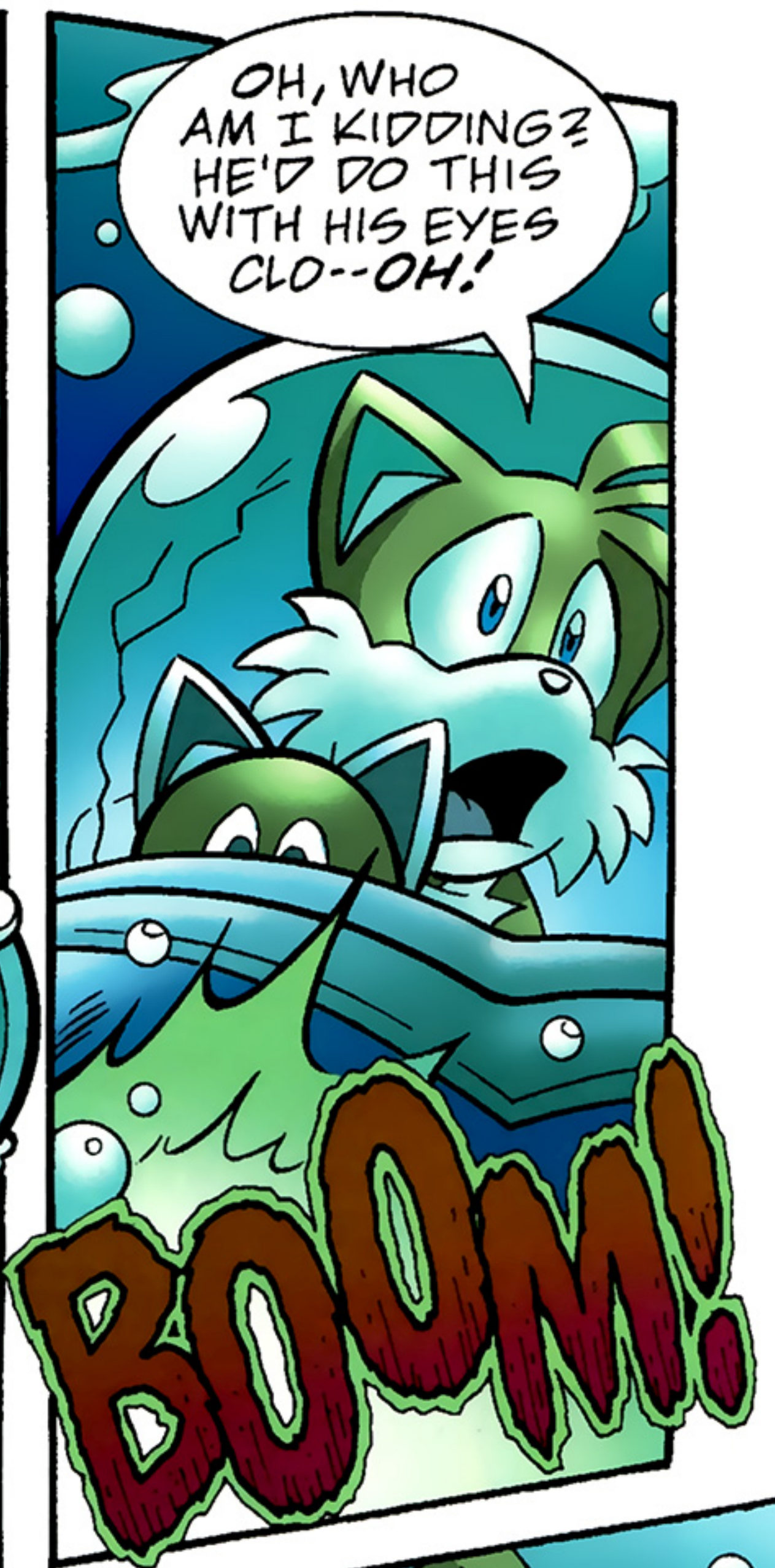
ה. טוה - ז.ט.ט.
ז.כ. י.ט.ט.
ז.ח.ט.ט. ט.ט.ט.
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AND IT
NEEDS MAH
PERSONAL TOUCH.
IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE ME...

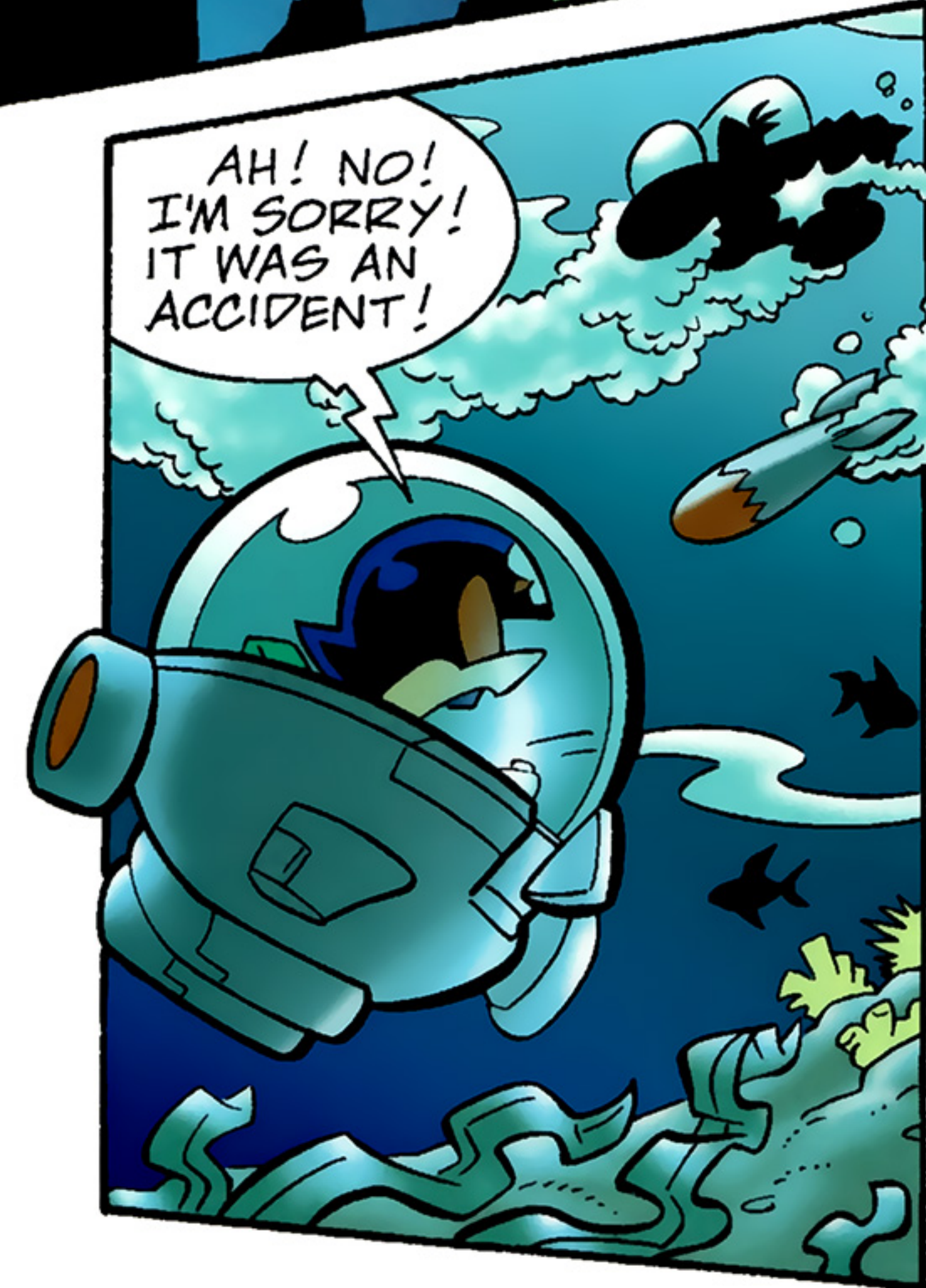




HA
HA HA!
LET'S SEE
SONIC DO
THAT!



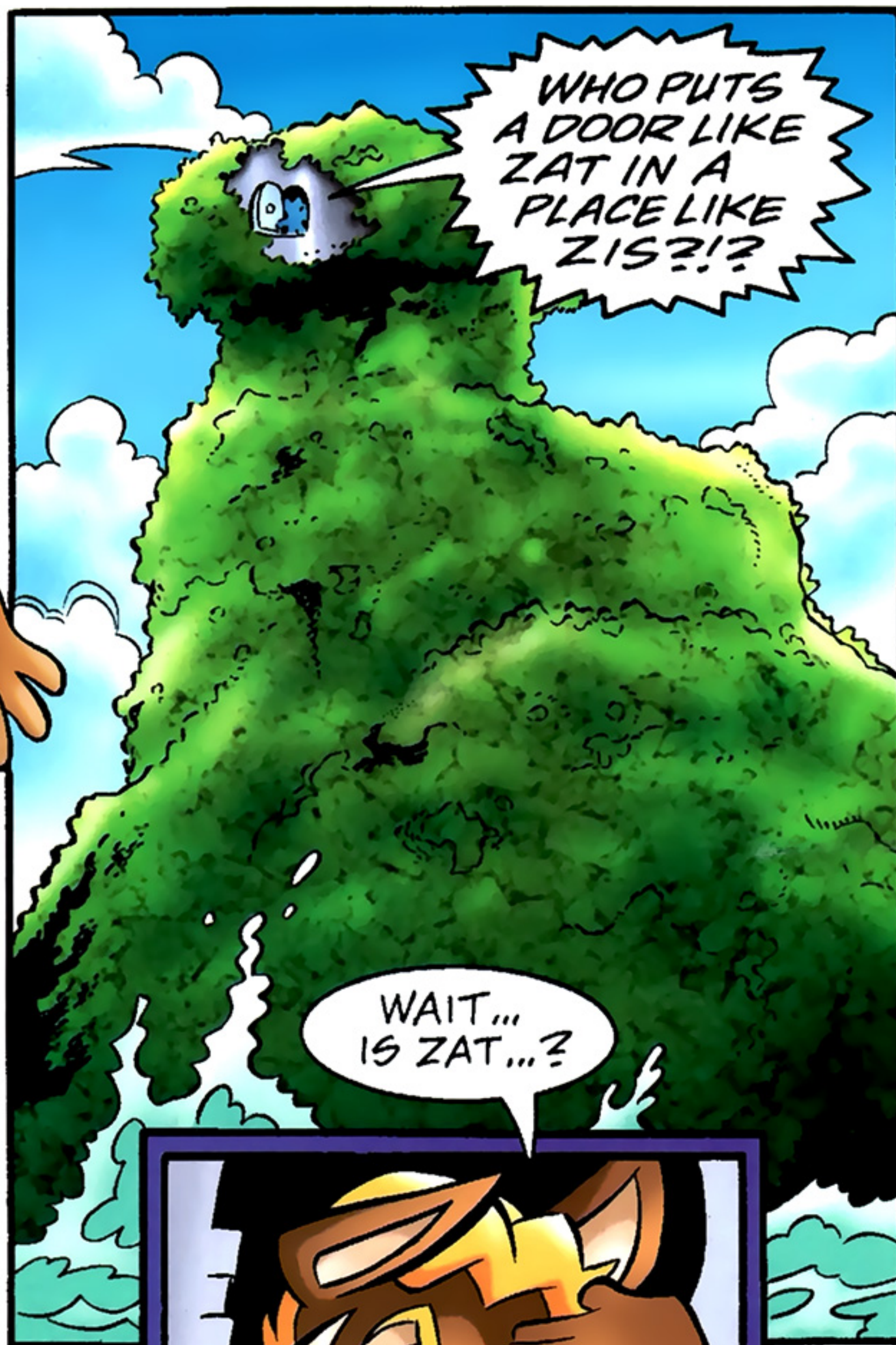
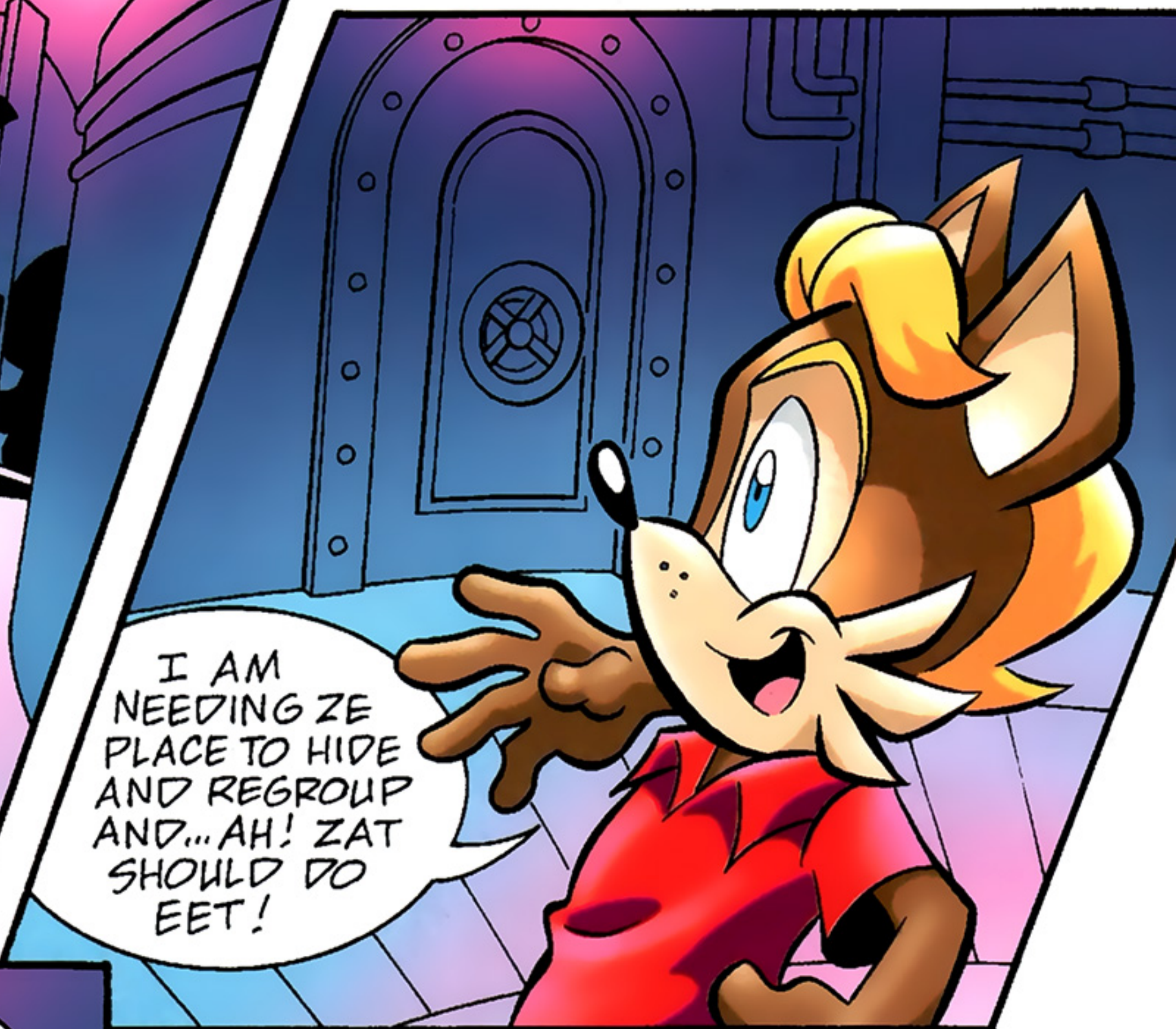
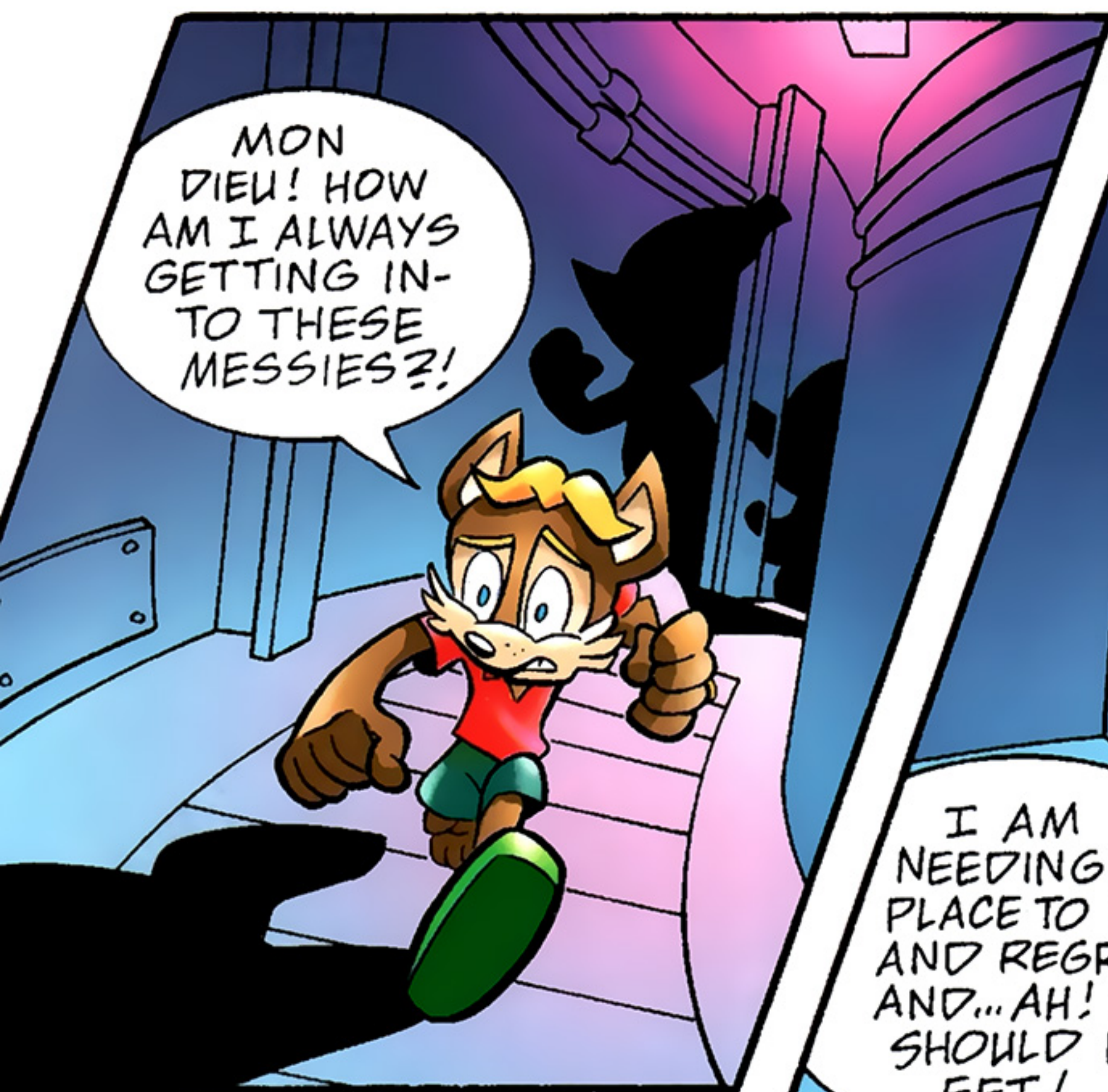
OH, WHO
AM I KIDDING?
HE'D DO THIS
WITH HIS EYES
CLO--OH!



AH! NO!
I'M SORRY!
IT WAS AN
ACCIDENT!



I HOPE
THAT WAS THE
LAST ONE, BOY!
WE NEED TO
SURFACE--
FAST!





DON'T
BE STUPID!
SURRENDER
AND I'LL GO
EASY ON
YOU!

YOU WON'T TOUCH
HIM! HE'S MINE!

I DON'T CARE IF
YOU'RE DARK EGG LEGION!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU ANSWER
TO THE FAT MAN HIMSELF! WHILE
YOU'RE ON THIS STATION, YOU
ANSWER TO THE ARMADA!

THE BATTLE LORD GAVE
ME FULL CLEARANCE TO
DO AS AH SEE FIT, SO
YOU CAN JUST BUTTON
YER BEAK!

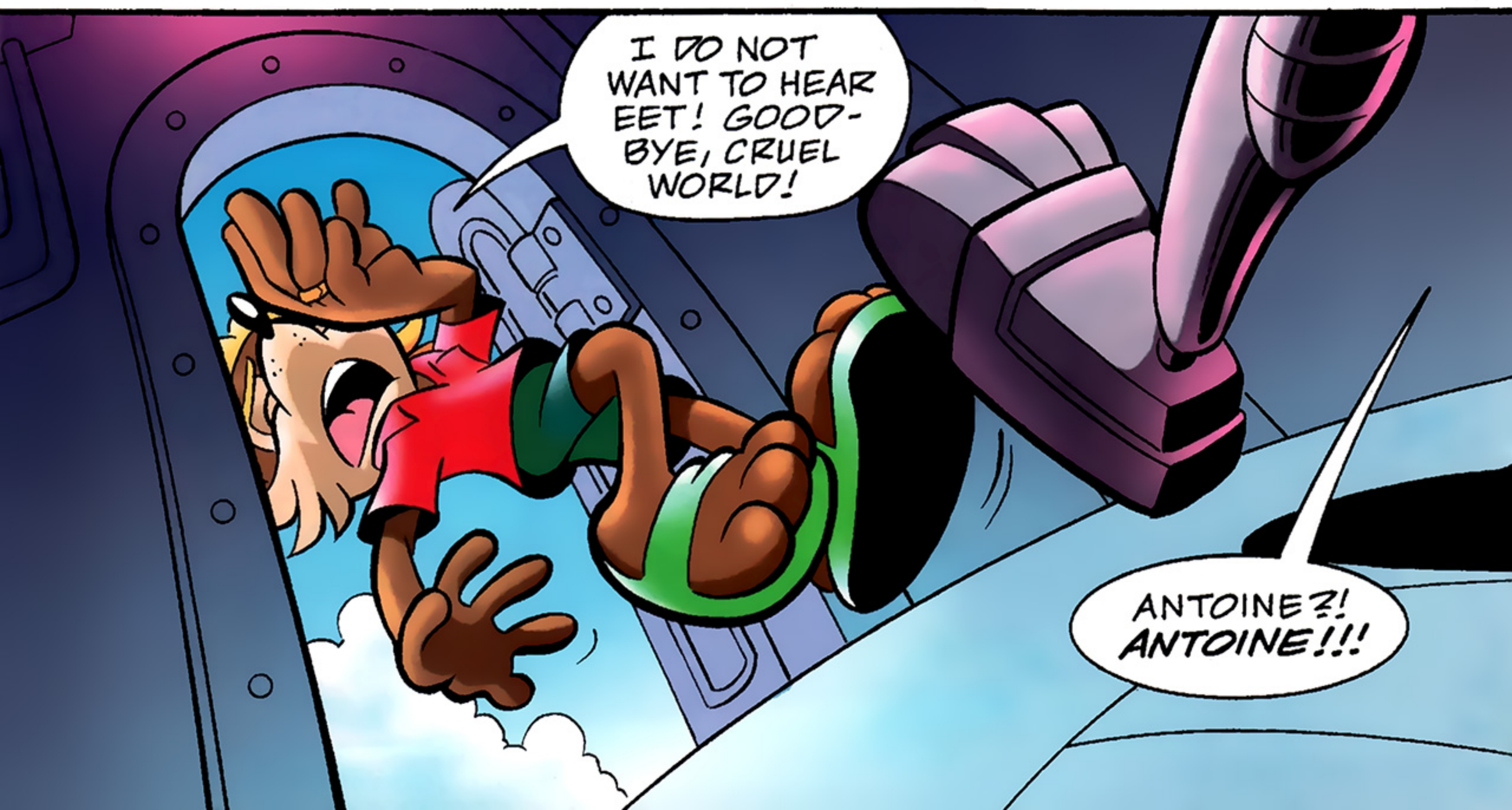
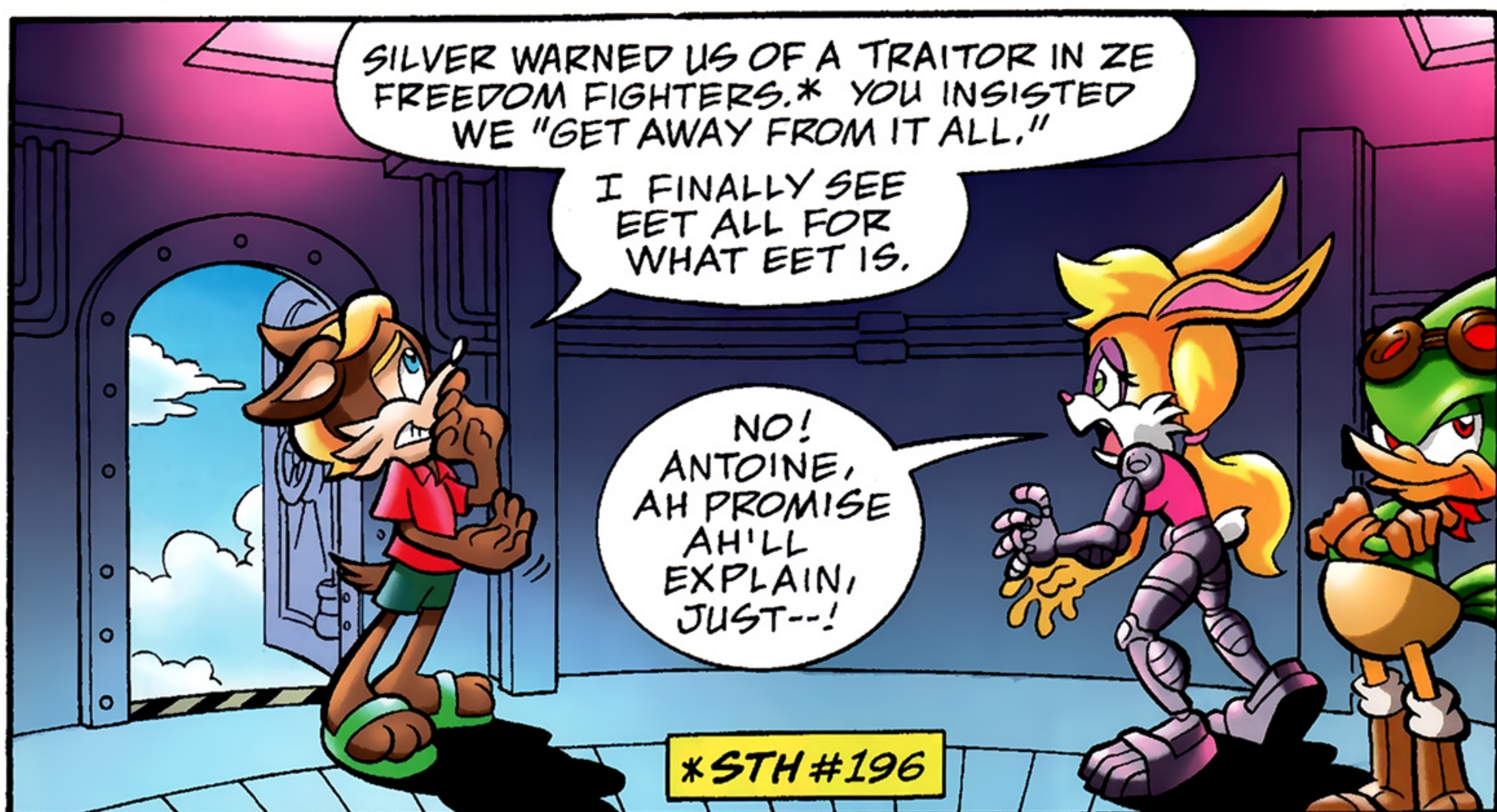
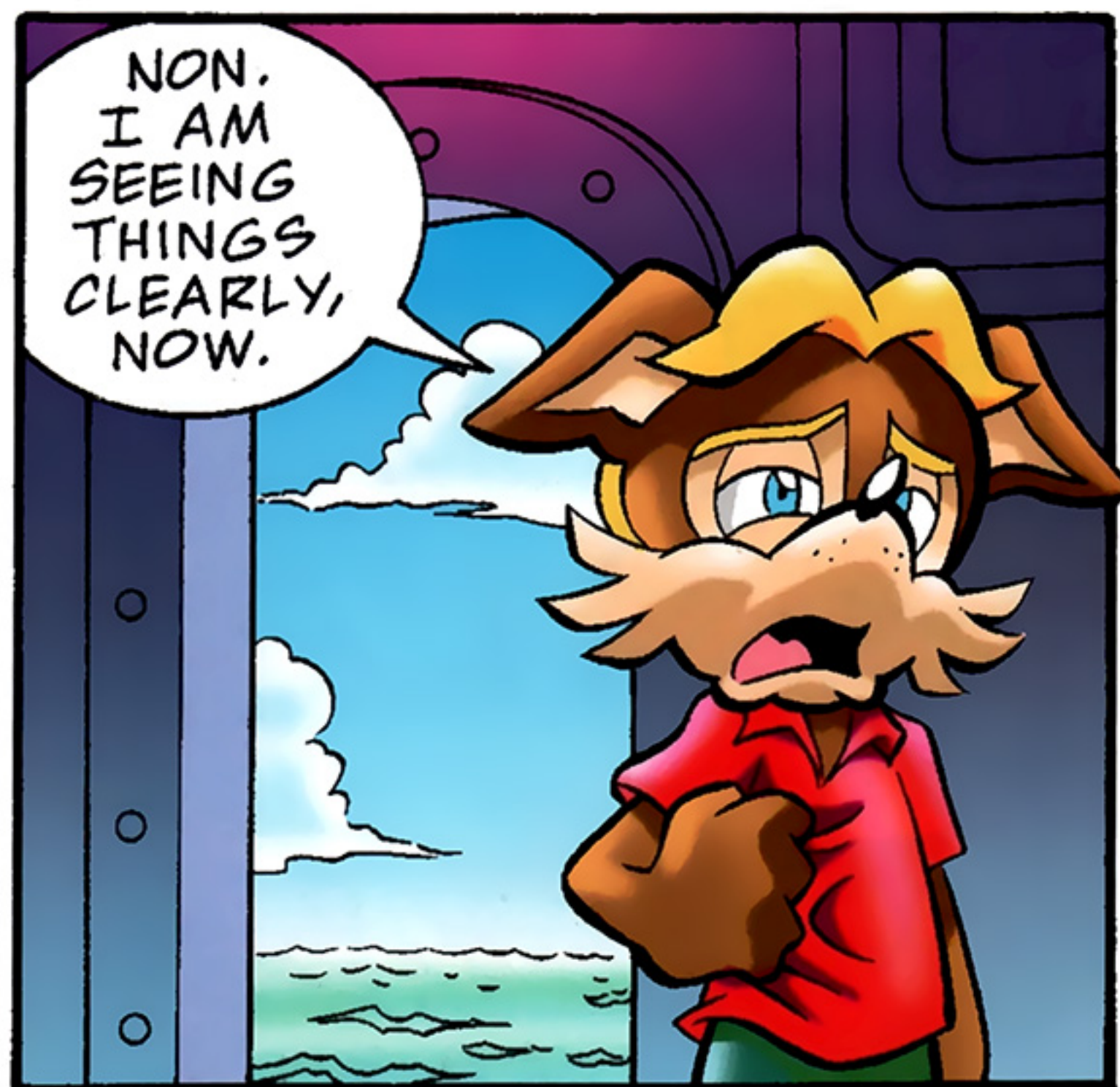


DARK
EGG LEGION?
CLEARANCE FROM
ZE "BATTLE LORD"?
YOU... YOU ARE
WORKING WITH
ZEM?



ANTOINE,
HONEY... AH
DON'T HAVE TIME
TO EXPLAIN. JUST
COME WITH ME
AND AH PROMISE
EVERYTHING
WILL BE
FINE!







NO!

WHAT HAS ANTOINE DONE?!
WHAT CAN BUNNIE DO?!
WHERE IS TAILS IN ALL THIS?!
YOU CANNOT MISS THE NEXT
EXCITING CHAPTER OF
"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"-PART
THREE!
ALSO: DON'T MISS ALL THE
AWESOME ACTION AVAILABLE
NOW IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
SONIC ARCHIVES & SONIC SELECT!

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FAN FUNNIES!

MACHO MAN

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I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF BEING CALLED A "MERE CHILD"!!



TO MAKE MYSELF MORE MANLY I WILL...



...PUT A MUSTACHE ON! AREN'T I MACHO??



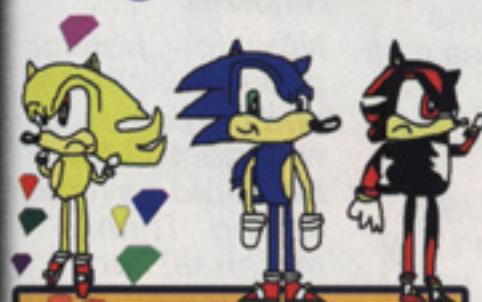
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OFF PANEL

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

SO TELL US, TAILS, WHAT DOES "T-PUP" STAND FOR?



IT'S SHORT FOR "TAILS' PUP."

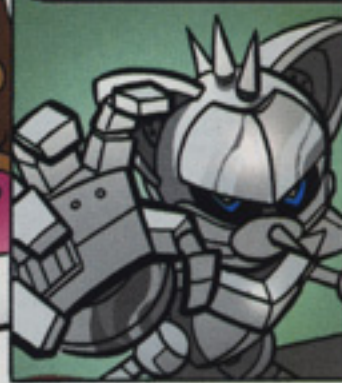
WHEN WHY NOT JUST CALL IT THAT?



WELL...

"TAILS PUP" BRINGS ABOUT THE WRONG IDEA...

... AS WOULD CALLING IT "MECHA TAILS." SO - YEAH - T-PUP.



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NEVER FEAR!
ANTOINE
IS HERE ?!?

MOBIUS' FANTASTIC
FRENCHMAN LEADS
THE CHARGE, & THE
BBA HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT THEY'RE IN FOR!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 8/24/10!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 215



CHILL OUT!

With Sonic, Rotor, Silver
and the Arctic Freedom
Fighters in a cold hard
clash we like to call -

"FAMILY MATTERS"
part one (of two)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 8/10/10

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe',

I am 11 years old and
I have been reading
your comics for a long
time, and I mean a
LONG time! When
Sonic Universe came
out, I really started
loving the series - and
my favorite character
isn't Shadow or
Knuckles - it's TAILS!

**Man, we really must
have blown your
mind with this arc!**

I don't like him for
awesomeness,
but because he is
so much like me!
We're both good at
engineering, we both
love to fly and we
both think foxes rule!

**Aaaaand you're both
Sonic fans!**

I really would love it if
you guys made an arc
for him. He deserves
it after being Sonic's
side-kick all these
years!

Paul B.
from Washington

**Thanks for writing
in, Paul - glad you're
liking the books!!
What do you think
of TROUBLE IN
PARADISE so far?**

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe',
YOU ALL ROCK!

**WOOOO! *breaks
out the air guitar***

I want some
answers. First off - is
Archimedes in the
Chaotix?

**He HAS teamed up
with the Chaotix on**

**several occasions
but he's really more
of a mentor to
Knuckles.**

Second, is there a
chance that the Iron
Dominion would unite
with the inhabitants
of the Mysterious Cat
Country?

**You'll have to read
Sonic the Hedgehog
#s 213-214 (on sale
now!) to find out!**

Who is Mace?

**Kneecapeon Mace
is Knuckles' baby
brother!**

Can we get some
Babylon Rogues up in
the house??

**Whooooose
houuuuse?
JET'S HOUUUSE!
::ahem:: I can't say
when, where, why
or how, but those
wacky Rogues will
be back! We got
big plans for them
birds!**

A great team-up:
Zonic, Blaze & Silver!

**Brace yourself for
all three to make
dramatic returns!**

Where is Sally's royal
birthmark?

Next!

I think the Destructix
NEED to be
expanded with new
villains!

Good idea!

Be sure to put
this letter in Sonic
Universe!

Your biggest fan,
Case M.
from Texas

Thanks Case!

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe',

I have to say that
I've really enjoyed
reading Sonic
Universe #16 and
Sonic the Hedgehog
#212 - especially
because Espio was in
them and he's my #1
favorite character! I
would now like to say/
ask a few things:

1) I can't believe that
the Bride of Constant
Vigil was really
Espio's mom! Holy
Smokes!

**Now now, how do
you know what the
end of his sentence
was going to be?
He could have been
saying "Thanks
mothball!" or
"Thanks monster
truck!"**

2) What kind of
animal is Sally?

**A little bit squirrel, a
little bit chipmunk,
a little bit country
and a little bit
rock'n'roll! Mobian
animal classification
can get a bit hairy
at times, and this is
one of those times.**

3) I can't believe Sally
and Monkey Khan
ended up not dating!

Me neither!

Looking forward to
your new issues!

Jordan S.
from New York

**Thanks Jordan!
See y'all next
month!**

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want your input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!